

University of Mumbai



Admission Prospects 2026-27



**Re-accredited A++ Grade (CGPA 3.65) by NAAC
Category I University Status by UGC**

Vision

To remain always inclusive and quality conscious and with deep conviction that knowledge not only improves the quality of life, but leads to good character, to capitalize on our inherent advantages to generate skilled manpower for nation building through excellent teaching, attracting talent, fostering creativity, research and innovation.

Mission

- To provide free and conducive atmosphere for creative thinking and impart deep disciplinary knowledge with an interdisciplinary bandwidth to the learners in order to make them problem solvers, leaders and entrepreneurs.
- To assimilate and transmit the values of honesty, equality, human dignity, and inclusivity.
- To make optimum use of available resources and investments through unconventional means.
- To undertake research in frontier and emerging areas to advance knowledge and through innovation turn it into intellectual property and entrepreneurship to accelerate growth.
- To contribute effectively to the welfare of society, address the local and global challenges; respecting culture, environment and sustainability.
- To attract, retain and engage talent in diverse disciplines and promote academic rigour and scholarship.
- To achieve good governance through comprehensive digitization, decentralization and state-of-the-art infrastructure.



About us



The University of Mumbai, established on July 18, 1857. It is a premier and leading institution, and it is one of the first three universities established in India. It has played a pivotal role in shaping the nation's intellectual, cultural, and scientific landscape. It operates from five campuses and caters to more than 800000 students from rural, tribal, hilly and metropolitan regions covering seven districts such as Mumbai, Mumbai Suburban, Thane, Ratnagiri, Raigad, Sindhudurg, and Palghar in the Maharashtra State of India. The University has 904 affiliated colleges and 56 teaching departments. It offers 405 academic programmes out of these 183 are UG and 143 are PG and 79 are doctoral programmes. The University has Two model colleges. The University is unique in starting the Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences' in collaboration with the Department of Atomic Energy. The Government of India and UGC supported the National Centre of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

The University has been bestowed with the prestigious A++ grade, with CGPA of 3.65 in August 2021, by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Government of India and its current CGPA being one among highest in the Universities of the Maharashtra State. It also received the Category I Status by University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi. The University of Mumbai is ranked 711-720 in the QS World University Rankings and 245th in Asia. In India, it holds the 61st position in the NIRF University rankings, and rank 18 under NIRF State University Rank is (2024). Notably, it ranks 5th globally for producing the highest number of billionaire alumni.

The University of Mumbai takes immense pride in its illustrious alumni, whose extraordinary achievements have left an indelible mark on the global stage. Eight of its distinguished alumni have been honored with India's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna, while numerous others have been recipients of various Padma Awards, recognizing their exceptional contributions across diverse fields. The university's alumni network stands as a testament to its enduring legacy of excellence, encompassing luminaries who have shaped the intellectual, cultural, scientific, and sporting landscapes of the nation and beyond.

The University of Mumbai's list of alumni is a veritable roll call of honour extending across the fields of law, politics, industry, cinema and sports. It includes Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi, Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel (Bharat Ratna), Swatantryaveer Savarkar, Nyaymurti Modadev Govind Ranade, Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Dadabhai Noorji, Jamsetji Tata, Cornelia Sorabji, Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve (Bharat Ratna), Pandurang Vaman Kane (Bharat Ratna), Sir M. Visvesvaraya (Bharat Ratna), Morarji Desai (Bharat Ratna), M.C. Chagla, Homi Bhabha, Vikram Sarabhai, Dadasaheb Phalke, Pratibha Patil, Lal Krishna Advani (Bharat Ratna), P. V. Narasimha Rao (Bharat Ratna), Raghunath Mashelkar, Mukesh Ambani, Kumar Mangalam Birla, Sunil Gavaskar. These distinguished alumni attest to the University's manifold achievements as an intellectual, cultural and scientific powerhouse of the country.

The University has won regional, national and international acclaim with its distinguished faculty, academic excellence, quality research output, excellent placements, resilient alumni, inclusive outreach, conservation of ecology and cultural heritage while adhering to global standards and contributing significantly to local societal needs.



Prof. (Dr.) Ravindra Kulkarni
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Mumbai



Prin. (Dr.) Ajay Bhamare
Pro.Vice-Chancellor,
University of Mumbai



Infrastructure and Academics



Infrastructure and Learning Resources

- Fort Campus: 14 Acres
- Vidyanagari Campus: 243 Acres
- Ratnagiri Sub-Campus: 20 Acres
- Thane Sub-Campus: 6.5 Acres
- School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Kalyan: 6.26 Acres
- Sindhudurg Sub-Campus: Centre for Excellence in Marine Studies, Vengurle: 4 Acres
- Campus of Model Colleges: Vishvabhushan Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College, Ambadave, Dist.-Ratnagiri: 13 Acres
- Vijayalakshmi Vishwanath Dalvie College, Talere, Dist.-Sindhudurg: 7.25 Acres

University Teaching Departments/Institutes (Total - 56):

- **Faculty of Humanities:** Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, English, Marathi, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarathi, Sindhi, Kannada, Sanskrit, French, German, Russian, Persian, Arabic, History, Sociology, Philosophy, Civics and Politics, Applied Psychology and Counselling Centre, Geography, Linguistics, Centre for African Studies, Centre of Central Eurasian Studies, Law, Life Learning and Extension, Communication and Journalism, Centre for European Studies, Pali, Centre for Extra Mural Studies, Social Work
- **Faculty of Science and Technology:** Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Statistics, Life Science, Biophysics, Information and Technology, Computer Science, National Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Biotechnology
- **Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies :** Physical Education, Lokkala Academy, Academy of Theatre Arts, Education
- **Faculty of Commerce and Management:** Commerce
- **Institutes:** Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Garware Institute of Career and Education Development, Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies, Institute of Distance and open Learning, Confucius Institute of University of Mumbai, Chanakya International Institute of Studies, University of Mumbai Law Academy (UMLA), Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, Academy for Administrative Careers

Programmes Offered

- No. of University Teaching Departments: 56
- No. of UG Degree Programmes: 124
- No. of PG Degree Programmes: 133
- No. of Doctoral Programmes: 79
- No. of Programmes Revised in Last Five Years: 257 (100%)
- No. of Chairs / Adhyasan Kendras: 15
- Government of India Supported Institutes: 4 (ICSSR - West Zone, WRIC, MMTTC, DAE-CEBS)

Centers of Excellence

- Centre For Excellence in Marine Studies
- Center of Excellence in Theoretical and Computational Sciences
- Center of Excellence in Sports Science and Sports Management
- MU Accelerator Centre
- Centre For Excellence in Basic Science

Schools

- School of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- School of International Relations and Strategic Studies
- School of Indian Languages
- School of English and Foreign Languages
- School of Social Sciences
- School of Performing Arts

Chairs/Study Centres

- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Research Centre
- Prof. Bal Apte Centre for Studies in Students and Youth Movement
- Centre for Hindu Studies
- Lokmanya Tilak Study Centre
- Sahityaratna Anna Bhau Sathe Study Centre
- Shreeman Balasaheb Thackeray Adhyasan Kendra
- Centre for Research and Teaching in Finance
- Moodle Learnig Management System (LMS)
- Maharashtra Adhyayan Centre
- Mahatma Gandhi Peace Centre
- Gurudeo Tagore Chair of Comparative Literature
- Mahatma Phule and Dr. Ambedkar Chair
- Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Centre for Social Justice
- Shahir Amar Shaikh Chair
- IMC Pravinchandra V. Gandhi Chair
- Sindhu Swadhyay Sanstha
- Vallabh Vendanta Academy of Research Centre
- Indo-Canadian Centre



Research Grants

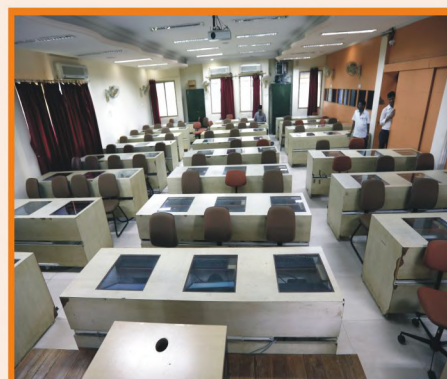
- Percentage of University Teaching Departments Received Funding from Government Agencies like UGC-SAP, CAS, DST-FIST, DBT, ICSSR, RGSTC etc. in Last Five Years: 51%
- Grants Received for Research Projects from Various Funding Agencies in Last Five Years: ₹ 36.56 Cr. (\$ 44,11,260)

Research Outputs

- Number of Patents Published / Awarded in the Last Five Years: + 10
- Number of Research Papers in the Reputed Journals in the Last Five Years: + 3012
- Number of Books Authored and Chapters in Edited Volumes in the Last Five Years: + 791
- Average Citation Index in Scopus / Web of Science: + 89.21
- Average h-index of the Institution: + 135.2
- Revenue Generated from Consultancy in the Last Five Years: + 80.18 Lakhs
- Revenue Generated from Corporate Training in the Last Five Years: + ₹ 2 Cr. (\$ 2,41,316)

Innovation, Incubation and Linkages

- Innovation and Incubation Centre Granted and Funded by Maharashtra State Innovation Society in the Year 2018
- Number of Awards for Innovation in the Last Five Years: + 17
- Number of Start-ups Incubated on Campus in the Last Five Years: + 12
- Number of Linkages in the Last Five Years: + 1283
- Number of Functional MoUs in the Last Five Years: + 113



Knowledge Resource Centre (KRC)

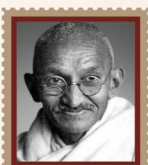
- No. of Titles: 705458
- No. of Reference Books: 785324
- No. of Research Journals and Periodicals: 120
- No. of Online Journals: 75000+
- Database: SciFinder, UGC INFLIBNET
- Anti-Plagiarism Software: Urkund, Turnitin
- No. of Rare Books: 6000
- No. of Rare Dictionaries: 47
- No. of Rare Grammar Books: 66
- No. of Manuscripts: 9900
- No. of Rare Diaries and Letters: 90
- No. of Palm Leaf Manuscripts: 76
- Oldest Book of the Year 1490
- No. of Bound Periodicals: 77292
- Manuscripts Older than 600 Years
- No. of Manuscripts and Artefacts: 34
- No. of Thesis on INFLIBNET Shodhganga: 10450



Notable Alumni



Lokmanya
Bal Gangadhar Tilak



Mahatma Gandhi



Bharat Ratna
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar



Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
(Bharat Ratna)



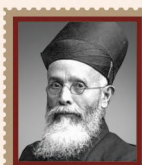
Swatantryaveer
Savarkar



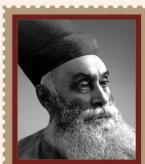
Nyaymurti Madadev
Govind Ranade



Gopal Krishna Gokhale



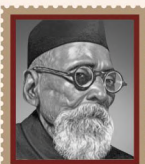
Dadabhai Naoroji



Jamsetji Tata



Cornelia Sorabji



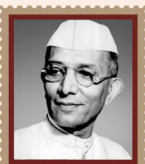
Maharshi Dhondo
Keshav Karve
(Bharat Ratna)



Pandurang
Vaman Kane
(Bharat Ratna)



Sir M. Visvesvaraya
(Bharat Ratna)



Morarji Desai
(Bharat Ratna)



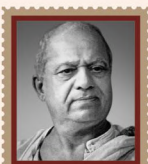
M.C. Chagla



Homi Bhabha



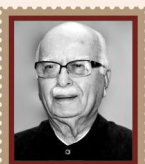
Vikram Sarabhai



Dadasaheb Phalke



Pratibha Patil



Lal Krishna Advani
(Bharat Ratna)



P. V. Narasimha Rao
(Bharat Ratna)



Raghunath Mashelkar



Mukesh Ambani



Kumar Mangalam Birla



Global Ranking

- **QS World Universities Ranking 2026: 664**
17th among all Indian Ranked Institutions out of 54 Institutions ranked in India
2nd in Maharashtra
2nd in Maharashtra State Universities
- **245th in QS Asia Ranking 2026**
52nd in QS Southern Asia Ranking 2025
21st among Indian Universities in Asia Ranking 2025
- **QS Subject Ranking 2025**
Three subjects ranked: 551-600 in Business, 551-700 in Economics and 601-700 in Chemistry
- **QS Sustainability Ranking 2025**
World: 1021-1040
Asia: 320
India: 43
- **NIRF University Ranking 2025**
54th in India among Universities
12th among all state Public Universities in India
1st in Maharashtra
- **QS World Graduate Employability Ranking:**
1st amongst State Universities in India
- **University by Highest Number of Billionaires**
5th in World

Cultural Activities

Youth Festival (Cultural Competitions)

AIU Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival

- 38th National Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival
Overall Runner Championship at 38th National Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi with Section-wise Runner Championship Trophy in Music
(Gold Medals: 8, Silver Medals: 3 and Bronze Medal: 1, Total Medals: 12)

- 38th West Zone Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival

Overall Runner Championship at 38th West Zone Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi with Section-wise Championship Trophy in Music.
(Gold Medals: 6, Silver Medals: 2 and Bronze Medals: 3, Total Medals: 11)

Indradhanushya: Maharashtra State Inter-University Youth Festival

- Overall Championship at 20th Maharashtra State Inter-University Cultural Youth Festival organized by Raj Bhavan along with Golden Girl and Golden Boy Awards
(Gold Medals: 4, Silver Medals: 5 and Bronze Medals: 7, Total Medals: 16, Total Points 91)

Overall Championship for 19 Years

Chancellor P.C. Alexander Inter-University Elocution Competitions

- First Prize at Chancellor P.C. Alexander Inter-University Elocution (English) Competition organized by Raj Bhavan.
- Second Prize at Chancellor P.C. Alexander Inter-University Elocution (Marathi) Competition organized by Raj Bhavan.

Qawwali Competition

- Gold Medal in 7th Inter-University National Qawwali Competition organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

Research Activities

Research Conventions

AIU Inter-University Student Research Convention

- Anveshan: International Student Research Convention
02 Gold Medals at Anveshan: International Student Research Convention organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.
- Anveshan: West Zone Student Research Convention
03 Gold Medal and 01 Silver Medals at Anveshan: West Zone Inter-University Student Research Convention organized by Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi.

Aavishkar: Maharashtra State Inter-University Research Convention

- Overall Championship at 17th Aavishkar: Maharashtra State Inter-University Research Convention organized by Raj Bhavan along with 6 Category-wise Championships in 'Humanities, Languages and Fine Arts'; 'Commerce, Management and Law'; 'Pure Sciences'; 'Agriculture and Animal Husbandry'; 'Engineering and Technology' and 'Medicine and Pharmacy'
(Gold Medals: 13, Silver Medals: 7 and Bronze Medals: 3, Total Medals: 23, Total Points 92)



Outstanding Achievements



Social Activities (NSS)

State NSS Awards declared by the Government of Maharashtra in the year 2024-25 for the Academic year 2022-23

- Best State NSS Unit Award for the Academic Year 2022-23. (R A DAV College, Bhandup)
- Best State NSS Programme Officer Award in the Academic 2022-23 (R. Kathiresan, R.A DAV College, Bhandup)
- Best State NSS Volunteer Award in the Academic 2022-23 (Ms. Deepshikha Singh, Thakur College of Science and Commerce)

Selection, Achievements and Participation at Various State National Level camps

- One Volunteers was selected for National Republic Day Parade 2024 held at Kartavya path, New Delhi
- 14 Volunteers were selected for State Republic Day Parade held at Shivaji Park, Dadar Mumbai organized by Government of Maharashtra.
- University of Mumbai hosted State Republic Day Parade Camp for 22 consecutive years.
- Best Team Manager Award at State Avhaan disaster Preparedness Camp- Chancellors Brigade held at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University Dr. Suresh Patil, Kankavli College, Kankavli)
- Best Volunteer participant Award at State Avhaan disaster Preparedness Camp- Chancellors Brigade held at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University (Mr. Chetan Yadav of G D Jalan College)
- Best Team Manager Award at State Level Utkarsh Socio Cultural Festival held at Pune University (Dr.Pranita Bhale of Karmaveer Bhaurao Patil College, Vashi)

Sports Activities

- 1 Gold Medal (2024-25) in Team event of West Zone Inter-University Kho-Kho (Women) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 1 Silver Medal (2024-25) in Team event of West Zone Inter-University Badminton (Men) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 3 Bronze Medal (2024-25) in Team event of West Zone Inter-University Chess (Men), Chess (Women) & Kho-Kho (Men) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 1 Gold Medal (2024-25) in Team event of All India Inter-University Mallakhamb (Women) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 3 Silver Medal (2024-25) in Team event of All India Inter-University Cross-Country (Men), Mallakhamb (Men) & Rugby – 15's (Women) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 3 Bronze Medal (2024-25) in Team event of All India Inter-University Kho-Kho (Men), Kho-Kho (Women) & Rugby – 15's (Men) Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.
- 7 Gold Medal (2024-25), 5 Silver Medal (2024-25) & 4 Bronze Medal (2024-25) in Individual event of All India Inter-University Tournament Organized by Association of Indian Universities.

07 Gold Medal:-

- 1) Cross-Country (Men) – Raj Tiwari (St. Rock's College)
- 2) Mallakhamb (Women) (Rope event) – /Janhavi Jadhav (M.L.Dahanukar College)
- 3) Mallakhamb (Women) (Pole event) – /Palak Churi (Vidyavardhini Engg. College)
- 4) Mallakhamb (Men) (Rope event) – Mrugank Pathare (Shailendra College)
- 5) Taekwondo (Women) (+ 72 Kg.) – /Shreya Jadhav (Adv. B. Apte Law College)
- 6) Shooting (Men) (50 M. 3 Position – Rifle) – Rudranksh Patil (Kirti College)
- 7) Shooting (Women) (10 M. Air Rifle) – Mayuri Pawar (Pillai A.C.S. College)

05 Silver Medal:-

- 1) Mallakhamb (Men) (All Round) – Shardul Hrishikesh (D.G.Ruparel College)
- 2) Mallakhamb (Men) (Hanging event) – Shardul Hrishikesh (D.G.Ruparel College)
- 3) Athletics (Women) (100 M. Hurdles) – /Aliza Mulla (S.P.Dnyansadhana College)
- 4) Athletics (Men) (200 M. Run) – Yash Joshi (G. Saraf College)
- 5) Powerlifting (Women) (69 Kg.) – /Prerana Salvi (Smt. J.R.Salvi Degree College)

04 Bronze Medal:-

- 1) Boxing (Women) (+ 81 Kg.) – /Jagruti Both (Dr. Ambedkar College, Wadala)
- 2) Mallakhamb (Women) (All Round) – /Janhavi Jadhav (M.L.Dahanukar College)
- 3) Taekwondo (Men) (- 68 Kg.) – Mohd. Umar Sayyed (Dept. of Statistics) UPGD
- 4) Taekwondo (Men) (+ 87 Kg.) – Raj Ghule (G.N.Khalsa College)

- First Position in Men's Category with 200 points in 26th Maharashtra State Inter-University Sports Meet "Krida Mahotsav – 2025" held at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli from 17th to 22nd February, 2025 Organized by Raj Bhavan, Govt. of Maharashtra.
- First Position in Women's Category with 230 points in 26th Maharashtra State Inter-University Sports Meet "Krida Mahotsav – 2025" held at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli from 17th to 22nd February, 2025 Organized by Raj Bhavan, Govt. of Maharashtra.
- Overall Championship in both Men's & Women's Category with 430 points in 26th Maharashtra State Inter-University Sports Meet "Krida Mahotsav – 2025" held at Gondwana University, Gadchiroli from 17th to 22nd February, 2025 Organized by Raj Bhavan





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About the University of Mumbai

Established on 18th July 1857, the University of Mumbai is one of India's oldest and most esteemed institutions of higher education. As the largest among the first three modern universities in the country, it has played a pivotal role in shaping India's academic and intellectual landscape. With five campuses and a jurisdiction extending across seven districts - Mumbai, Mumbai Suburban, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, and Palghar, the University caters to over 800,000 students from diverse socio-economic and geographic backgrounds, including rural, tribal, hilly, and metropolitan regions.

The University boasts of over 900 plus affiliated colleges, and 50 plus teaching departments, several specialized centres, and a dedicated vocational and skill development institute (GICED), offering over 150 plus academic programmes. Its Academy of Administrative Careers provides structured coaching for competitive examinations. Two Model Colleges have been established by the University in Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg, further expanding its educational outreach.

The University is also noted for pioneering initiatives such as the Centre for Excellence in Basic Sciences in collaboration with the Department of Atomic Energy, and the UGC-supported National Centre for Nanotechnology.

Accredited with an 'A++' grade by the NAAC in August 2021, the University achieved a CGPA of 3.65, one of the highest in Maharashtra. It was also recognized as a UGC Grade I University in 2024. Internationally, under QS World University Rankings in 2026, The University of Mumbai was ranked 664 overall (17th in India & 67th in Asia). In NIRF 2025 rankings, it holds an overall rank of 54 and rank 12 among the State Universities.

A testament to its cultural heritage, the University's iconic Rajabai Clock Tower received the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Award for Cultural Heritage Conservation in 2019.

Distinguished Alumni

The University of Mumbai is proud of its rich legacy of alumni who have made monumental contributions across fields. Among them are eight Bharat Ratna awardees, Fellows of the Royal Society (FRS), and numerous Padma awardees. Notable names include Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Justice M.C. Chagla, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Homi Bhabha, Jamsetji Tata, Vikram Sarabhai, Pratibha Patil, Sunil Gavaskar, Mukesh Ambani, Madhuri Dixit, and many others. This distinguished roster illustrates the University's excellence as an intellectual, cultural, scientific, and sports powerhouse.





Vision

The University of Mumbai envisions itself as a globally competitive institution dedicated to quality, inclusivity, and character-building through knowledge.

Vision Statement:

“To remain always inclusive and quality-conscious, and with the deep conviction that knowledge not only improves the quality of life, but leads to good character. To capitalize on our inherent advantages to generate skilled manpower for nation-building through excellent teaching, attracting talent, fostering creativity, research, and innovation.”

Mission

The University is committed to fostering a conducive environment for creative thinking, research, and entrepreneurship while nurturing values of honesty, equality, and inclusivity.

Mission Goals:

- To provide a free and enabling atmosphere for creative thinking and to impart deep disciplinary knowledge along with interdisciplinary exposure, aiming to develop problem-solvers, leaders, and entrepreneurs.
- To promote and transmit the values of honesty, equality, human dignity, and inclusivity.
- To ensure optimum utilization of resources through innovative and non-conventional approaches.
- To advance research in emerging and frontier areas and convert innovations into intellectual property and entrepreneurship.
- To contribute meaningfully to society by addressing local and global challenges with a strong commitment to culture, environment, and sustainability.
- To attract, retain, and nurture academic talent, and foster excellence in teaching and scholarship.
- To implement good governance through digitization, decentralization, and state-of-the-art infrastructure.





Other Recent Achievements of the University

- The University of Mumbai has emerged as a pioneer in implementing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in Maharashtra, demonstrating innovation, adaptability, and leadership.
- Among the top five universities in India for Academic Bank of Credit (ABC) ID creation, with over 6.5 lakh students registered on the NAD portal.
- A leading institution in issuing degree certificates through DigiLocker, ensuring authenticity and accessibility.
- Early and successful adopter of the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP) with multiple entry-exit options and flexible admission pathways, in line with NEP 2020 guidelines.
- Establishment of new academic centres such as the Centre for Hindu Studies, Bal Apte Centre for Studies in Students and Youth Movements, and other programs in AI, Data Science, Machine Learning, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS), and others.
- The University has been consistently registering outstanding performance in student-centric competitions like Avishkar (Research), Indradhanushya (Cultural), and Sports tournaments, positioning it as a frontrunner among state universities.





1. Academy of Theater Arts

Details and profile of Department

Academy of theater arts has taken a long stride at national and international level within twenty years. It has become one of the the leading theater training institutes in India. This institute was established in 2003. University of mumbai initiated its academy keeping in mind the dearth of theater training institutes in mumbai, despite the city being the main centre of theater activity in the country. Academy of theater arts offers a full time comprehensive master degree course in theater arts. Apart from the various subjects, the students also do a scene work and three full length productions under eminent directors. The students are given ample opportunities to watch and study and interact with theater personalities, performances and seminars thereby exposing them to current theater practices. The students of the academy have themselves directed and presented more than 250 class room presentations till date. The Academy also organises its own National Theatre Festival ‘ Rashtriya Vasant Natyotsav ‘ every year.

Programs offered:

- MPA (Masters in Performing Arts) Theater

The master of performing arts (theater) programme will assist students in developing the skills necessary to design, plan, create, implement, manage, and market their creative works, such as drama, film, short films and other performing art forms. Students will explore the scope of the entertainment industry, learn how to effectively manage various performing art forms and evaluate their outcomes.

- Diploma in acting skills

Creates an additional avenue of self employment for the students of university of Mumbai, it will also benefit the cultural field by providing with suitable trained professionals in the field of theatre arts and dramatics. Students can explore opportunities in the field of performing arts, mass communication, film, electronic media and administration. Students can have adequate professional understanding about acting, production, and direction.

Website:

www.theatreartsdepartmentmu.com





2. Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies

Details and profile of Department:

Established in 1994, the Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies (ADMIFMS) was founded as a department of the University of Mumbai to address the growing need for professionally trained managers and finance professionals capable of navigating the evolving landscape of business and capital markets in India. Since its inception, the institute has emerged as a hub of academic excellence, industry interface, and research in the domain of management and finance.

ADMIFMS offers four comprehensive academic programs: Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS); Master of Management Studies (MMS); Master of Science in Finance (M.Sc. Finance); B.Com (Retail Operations Management) - AEDP; Doctoral Research Program (Ph.D. in Management). These programs are designed to blend rigorous academic content with real-world application, nurturing well-rounded professionals with strong analytical, managerial, and ethical capabilities.

The institute actively fosters industry-academia engagement through structured initiatives such as guest lectures, panel discussions, workshops, and placement opportunities. Students regularly interact with industry leaders, social entrepreneurs, and subject matter experts from diverse sectors including Consulting, Digital Marketing, E-Commerce, IT/ITES, Telecom, Ed-Tech, Media, Energy, NBFCs, Banking, Manufacturing, FMCG, and Supply Chain Management. These interactions significantly enhance students' exposure to current trends and employment landscapes.

ADMIFMS has also established a strong culture of faculty and student-led research. The institute secured the Overall Championship (First Rank) in the 'Commerce, Management, and Law' category at the 17th Aavishkar Inter-Collegiate/Institute/Department Research Convention (2022–23). An MMS student from the institute was also awarded the Gold Medal in the postgraduate category. Faculty members have received prestigious research and consultancy grants from national bodies such as NIEPA, ICSSR, and others, further validating the institute's academic credibility.

The student experience at ADMIFMS is enriched through a peer-driven learning ecosystem, supported by faculty-mentored student committees such as the Placement Committee, Media Committee, Alumni Committee, Artillery Committee, Social Responsibility Club, Entrepreneurship Cell (E-Cell), and the Cultural Committee. These bodies organize co-curricular activities, facilitate internships, and foster leadership development beyond the classroom.





Moreover, the institute regularly conducts seminars, conferences, and collaborative events in partnership with reputed organizations such as ISTD (Indian Society for Training and Development) and NHRDN (National HRD Network), ensuring that students are continually exposed to evolving practices and policy debates in the world of business and finance.

Programs offered:

- **M.Sc. (Finance)**

The Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Finance program ADMIFMS is a comprehensive two-year, full-time postgraduate course designed to cultivate future leaders in the financial sector. This program integrates rigorous academic training with practical industry insights. The program offers a balanced curriculum that integrates both theoretical foundations and practical applications in finance. Core subjects include Economics, Quantitative Methods, Accounting and Financial Reporting, Corporate Finance, Financial Markets and Institutions, Risk Management, Behavioral Finance, Alternative Investments, and Business Analytics. To bridge academic learning with real-world exposure, the program incorporates a summer internship and a dissertation project, enabling students to gain valuable hands-on experience and develop research skills relevant to the dynamic and evolving financial sector.

- **Fourth Year B.Sc. (Hons.) in Finance**

As per the framework of the National Education Policy 2020, the syllabus of the Fourth Year B.Sc. (Honours) in Finance may be defined as being at par with the First Year of M.Sc. Finance, reflecting an advanced level of academic rigor and specialization. The curriculum is designed to bridge undergraduate and postgraduate learning by incorporating higher-level courses such as advanced financial theory, econometrics, financial modelling, derivatives and risk management, portfolio management, and research methodology.

- **B.Sc. (Hons. with Research) in Finance**

As envisaged under the National Education Policy 2020, the Fourth Year of B.Sc. in Finance (Hons. with Research) represents an advanced, research-intensive phase of undergraduate education designed to provide academic depth, specialization, and multidisciplinary exposure. This year is structured to offer students the option of pursuing a Bachelor's Degree with Research, wherein they engage in rigorous coursework along with a substantial research project or dissertation in the field of finance.

- **M.M.S. (Master in Management Studies)**

About PG Programs: Institute undertakes various initiatives to connect the students with industry professionals, social entrepreneurs, and industry experts of eminence. Companies from various domain areas like Consulting, Digital Marketing, E-Commerce, IT/ITES, Telecom, Ed-tech, Media, Energy, NBFCs, Banking, Production, FMCG, and SCM etc., have been visiting the institute for summer and final placements and other industry-academia activities. The institute has exhibited energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to further industry connect





opportunities for students. The opportunities for peer-to-peer learning and industry academia activities driven through faculty mentored students' committees like Placement Committee, Media Committee, Alumni Committee, Artillery Committee, Social Responsibility Club, E-Cell and Cultural Committee, also enrich the learning environment at the institute.

- **B.M.S (Bachelor in Management Studies)**

About UG Program: The BMS program offers enriching opportunities and environment for shaping young managers for future industry roles. The students get opportunity to participate in activities like E-Cell, organization of activities with social initiatives, cultural activities and industry visits that assist them in honing the management skills.

- **BMS-MMS Five Years Integrated Course.**

The syllabus is designed such that it makes the study environment on this campus exclusive and versatile. The structure of this course allows MBA students to opt for Major and Minor specialization (Finance, Marketing, Human Resources and International Business) in their first year of MBA itself, that helps them adapt to their subjects proficiently.

- **B.Com (Retail Operations Management) (AEDP)**

The B.Com in Retail Operations Management (AEDP – Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme) is a professionally oriented undergraduate programme designed to bridge academic learning with real-world retail industry experience. The course equips students with a strong foundation in commerce while developing specialized competencies in retail operations, merchandising, supply chain management, customer relationship management, and store management. Through the AEDP model, students undergo structured on-the-job training with retail organizations, enabling them to gain practical exposure, industry insights, and employability skills alongside classroom instruction. It aims to produce industry-ready professionals capable of managing modern retail environments, adapting to evolving consumer behavior, and contributing effectively to business growth.

- **Ph.D. (Management Studies)**

Website:

<https://admi.mu.ac.in/about-admi.html>





3. Centre for African Studies

Details and profile of Department:

The Centre for African Studies at the University of Mumbai is one of the three departments in India that focuses exclusively on African affairs. The University Grants Commission (UGC) established the African Studies Programme in 1971-72, at the University of Mumbai, as a part of its efforts to develop Area Studies Programme at the University level

Programs offered:

- M.A. - The Centre is actively involved in research and interdisciplinary teaching at the postgraduate level.
- The Centre conducts PhD program in African Studies.
- Certificate course in International Trade (Africa)

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-african-studies.html>





4. Centre for Central Eurasian Studies:

Details and profile of Department:

One of the four UGC Area Study Centres in Western Maharashtra and knowledge hub on Eurasian region promoting academic and research culture to create experts that can break down traditional compartmentalization of History for an interdisciplinary and interregional approach of the area as a whole. The Centre for Central Eurasian Studies therefore has shifted its earlier focus from being exclusively Soviet/Russia centric to the other regions of Eurasia. The Centre's objective is to spread the globally conscious vision of area studies, both within and outside the academic community with a focus on Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus and create a hub for discussion on historical, cultural, socio economic, energy and foreign policy issues of the Eurasian region and India's relations with these countries.

Programs offered:

- M.A.

The M.A. in Eurasian Studies at the University of Mumbai is designed with a multidisciplinary vision to promote and popularize academic inquiry into Central Eurasian affairs. The program aims to provide critical insights into the socio-economic, cultural, and political developments in the Eurasian region, thereby equipping policymakers with updated, research-based perspectives essential for strategic planning. It seeks to support the corporate and industrial sectors by enhancing their understanding of the economic dynamics of Eurasian countries, particularly in the context of the transformative changes following the disintegration of the Soviet Union. The program underscores the significant progress achieved by the Eurasian states and highlights their growing influence in global economic trends and international relations. Moreover, it fosters effective communication of these complex themes within academic, governmental, and industrial forums, through both oral and written modes such as policy briefs, research reports, and scholarly presentations, ensuring that stakeholders are engaged in meaningful, evidence-based dialogue on Eurasia's evolving global role.

- Ph.D. in Central Eurasian Studies

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-urasian-studies.html>





5. Centre for European Studies

Details and profile of Department:

The Centre for European Studies provides part time online courses for European languages such as Spanish and Italian, French linguistics as well as courses on Western Art Appreciation.

Diploma & Certificate Courses offered:

Diploma in Western art appreciation, Certificate in Western Art Appreciation, Summer school in French linguistics, Italian Ab Initio 1, Italian Ab initio 2, Italian Gradus Intermedius 1, Italian Gradus Intermedius 2, Italian Gradus Peritus 1, Italian Gradus Peritus 2, Spanish Ab initio 1, Spanish Ab initio 2

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/centre-for-european-studies>





6. Centre for Extra-Mural Studies (C.E.M.S.)

Details and profile of Department:

The Centre for Extra-Mural Studies (CEMS) at the University of Mumbai, offers a comprehensive and academically rich Master of Arts (M.A.) in Archaeology, a full-time two-year postgraduate program.

The center is committed to imparting holistic and interdisciplinary training in all major branches of archaeology, combining theoretical grounding with rigorous fieldwork and hands-on experience. The curriculum covers a broad spectrum of archaeological disciplines with a focused emphasis on Historical Archaeology, Numismatics, Epigraphy, and Heritage Studies. In keeping with contemporary academic and professional standards, the program integrates classroom instruction with regular field visits and exploratory projects in the areas of Prehistory, Protohistory, and Art History. These practical components provide students with invaluable exposure to excavation techniques, site documentation, and heritage conservation. One of the unique features of the program is its internship opportunities.

Students gain field experience by working with experts in Prehistoric Studies, Art History, and Heritage Management, helping bridge the gap between academic learning and real-world application.

In addition to the above mentioned postgraduate degree, the department also offers a variety of Certificate Courses designed to promote wider public engagement and foundational training in specialized areas.

These include: Introduction to Archaeology; Introduction to Numismatics; Epigraphy and Ancient Scripts; Forts and Fortifications; Arts and Sciences in Archaeology. These certificate programs are open to students and enthusiasts from diverse academic backgrounds and are intended to foster interest and scholarship in India's rich archaeological heritage.

With its strong academic foundation, experienced faculty, and commitment to field-based learning, the Department of Archaeology at CEMS serves as a leading institution for training future archaeologists, heritage professionals, and researchers in cultural history.





Programs offered:

- M.A. (Archaeology)

Focus area is Historical Archaeology, Art history, Numismatics & Epigraphy, Heritage Studies.

- Fourth Year B.A (Archaeology) Honor's Degree

- Certificate Courses-

1. Introduction to Archaeology
2. Arts & Sciences in Ancient India
3. Epigraphy & Ancient Scripts
4. Introduction to Numismatic
5. Forts & Fortification

Website:

<http://www.extramural.org/>





7. Centre for Hindu Studies

Details and profile of Department

The Centre for Hindu Studies The Department of Hindu Studies at the University of Mumbai represents a landmark initiative in contemporary Indian academia, dedicated to the critical and interdisciplinary study of Hindu Dharma, its philosophy, ethics, texts, and lived traditions. Established under the university's progressive academic vision, the department offers a rigorous platform to explore and interpret the vast intellectual and cultural heritage of Hindu thought through a scholarly lens.

Functioning under the broader framework of the Centre for Hindu Studies, the department undertakes the academic investigation of Hindu Dharma as a way of life, examining its worldview, ritual systems, philosophical schools, and contributions to human knowledge and ethics. Its primary aim is to foster critical inquiry, contextual understanding, and philosophical reflection on the diverse dimensions of Hindu traditions, while remaining rooted in academic objectivity.

The curriculum of the Department has been carefully structured in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, promoting interdisciplinarity, research orientation, and value-based education. It provides students with ample scope to understand, interpret, and investigate Hindu Dharma holistically, employing methodologies widely used in the humanities and social sciences.

Students engage with core scriptures such as the Vedas, the Upanishads, and the Bhagavad Gita, which offer profound insights into cosmology, metaphysics, ethics, psychology, and social order. Through these studies, the department seeks to examine the Hindu worldview and its relevance in contemporary society, drawing connections between ancient wisdom and present-day challenges.

Programs offered:

- M.A. (Hindu Studies)

The Masters Degree Program in Hindu studies undertakes a deep dive into the depths of Hindu Dharma and Philosophy. It explores the roots of the Dharma through the study of Vedas, Upanishads, Puranas, Bhagavadgita etc. It maps the dialectics and systems of Philosophy, concepts of karmans, Hindu way of life and thought, and the Hindu ecosystem within a strict academic framework. Saint traditions, Bhakti and social reforms are also the focal areas of this degree program. What makes the course so unique is that undertakes a holistic approach towards the study of Hindu dharma and Hindu ethos.





- M.A. Keertanashastra.

Keertana is the source of enkindling Bhakti in the heart of a Hindu practitioner. It is one among the nine types of Bhakti as discussed in the Bhagavata Purana. This course will unfold the philosophy, narration techniques, music belonging to the tradition of Maharashtra. The course will train the students to perform Keertana on a public platform.

- Diploma Course in Temple Management

Temple is the monument of faith and devotion. In India lakhs of devotees visit various shrines and places of worship. Owing to a large footfall, there is strain on resources and facilities. At the same time, there are monetary transactions in crores as a part of donation from the devotees. thus, a temple becomes an economy in itself. For it, a temple needs to be managed in a systematic and human manner.

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/centre-for-hindu-studies>





8. Center for Distance & Online Education (CDOE)

(Formerly Institute of Distance & Open Learning (IDOL))

Details and profile of Department

The university started its correspondence education on 24th March 1971. It was known as “Directorate of Correspondence Programs.” In 1985 it was upgraded as “Directorate of Distance Education” which was further in 1993, upgraded as “Institute of Distance Education” (IDE). In the academic year 2008-09 the “The Institute of Distance and Open Learning” (IDOL) is now as per ODL regulation 2020 it is named as “CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND ONLINE EDUCATION” (CDOE) in February 2024. Since its inception CDOE has been giving high priority to human resource development by introducing various traditional Degree Programs as well as Technical and Professional Programs through distance and online mode.

University of Mumbai is the 7th University in the country which has started a Distance Education Program in a conventional set up. Initially it started with the registration of 845 students which has grown up to a staggering figure of 76,495 (2016-2017) in the last academic year. Students are also doing well by topping the merit list of the university examination and have bagged Gold Medal in M.A. Sanskrit, M.A. Marathi and Chancellor’s Medal in M.A. Hindi. There are a good number of students securing First Class B.A./B.Com. and M.A. / M.Com. Many students of CDOE have gone abroad seeking higher education in the USA, UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand etc. Many well-known film personalities have also been enrolled in CDOE.

All programs offered by the Institute under the Faculty of Humanities and Interdisciplinary Studies are approved by the University Grant Commission- Distance Education Bureau (UGC-DEB), New Delhi, vide letter F. No. 1-11/2019 (DEB-I) dated 31/07/2019. As per ODL regulation CDOE is operating in three tier system as follows

1. Headquarter, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Bhavan, Vidyanagari Campus, University of Mumbai, Santacruz (East), Mumbai, 400098
2. CDOE Regional Centers :-
Vidyarthi Bhavan, B Road, Churchgate, Mumbai.





- Thane Sub Campus: University of Mumbai at Balkum, Runwal Garden, Thane-Bhiwandi Road, Balkum Octroi Naka, Thane – 400 608. Student counselling/guidance is available at this centre.
- Kalyan Sub Campus: At Gandhari Village, Vasant Valley Road, Khadakpada, Kalyan (W).
- Ratnagiri Sub Campus: University of Mumbai at Plot No. P-61, MIDC, Mirjole, Ratnagiri. Student counselling/guidance is available at this centre.
- Sawantwadi Regional Center, Sawantwadi, Dist. Sindhudurg.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

Vision: To position CDOE as a premier ODL institute responsive to emerging needs of learners by providing education for all.

To produce high quality graduates and contribute towards sustainable development of the university by supporting creation of excellence in teaching, learning and research.

Mission: The institute shall strive to promote innovative strategies for creation and dissemination of knowledge using available media and technologies so that university graduates acquire relevant capabilities to contribute with diligence to national development and global knowledge pool through their caliber, professionalism, value system and sense of service.

This will be achieved by providing high quality self learning materials with extensive learner support services and to take education to the needy and promote community participation for local development.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

The institute is presently located in its own building of about 77,000 square feet area with connectivity.

- Curricular contents, mode of examination and the degrees to be awarded are the same as applicable to the students of the colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai.
- The learning process of the Institute is mainly through the medium of printed study materials.



- The audio-visual and electronic aids are being added in some subjects as a reference resource.
- The institute is also developing the Virtual Learning Class-rooms (VLC) facility for the students as an additional facility.
- The institute has an independent library and two reading rooms for the students. Fifty thousand books are available with a good number of journals of national and international repute.
- Guidance lectures (Personal Contact Sessions) are conducted every year at about 76 centres in Mumbai and around.
- Counselling to the students during office hours at Headquarters is given by the core faculty.

INSTRUCTIONAL SYSTEM:

The methodology of instructions at the Centre for Distance and Online Education of the University of Mumbai is different from that of the conventional university/college. Our system is more learner oriented in which the learner is an active participant in the teaching learning process. CDOE follows the multimedia approach in instructions. It comprises:

1. Printed study materials are basically in English and wherever possible in Marathi also. The question-papers in the subject other than languages are printed in English with a Marathi version. The students can write their answers in English, Marathi, Hindi or Gujarati if they indicate their choice for medium of answering in their Examination Form, if a student writes his /her answers in any language other than Marathi, Hindi, English and Gujarati, their answers will not be assessed and ZERO marks will be awarded. Students will have to collect their study materials from Room No.005 (Backside), ground floor, CDOE Building on Monday to Friday (11.00a.m. to 5:00p.m.). However, for the students who are unable to make it, they can download the study material from the official website. (www.mu.ac.in)
2. Face to face interaction with teachers and Counseling at CDOE by the core faculty is available between the times 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. from Monday to Saturday (excluding 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month and public holidays) in Room No. 106 A and 007, CDOE building, University of Mumbai





Programs Offered

- **PG (post graduate) Programs offered:**

1. M.A. in Various Disciplines -
 - a. (History, Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Marathi, Hindi, English)
2. M.A. (Education)
3. M.A. (Geography)
4. M.A. (Psychology)
5. M.A. (Communication & Journalism)
6. M.A. (Public Relations)
7. M.Com (Advanced Accountancy)
8. M.Com (Business Management)
9. M.Sc. (Mathematics)
10. M.Sc. (Information Technology)
11. M.Sc. (Computer Science)
12. MMS (Master of Management Studies) Equivalent to MBA Specializations : HR, Marketing & Finance.
13. MCA (Master of Computer Application)

- **UG (Under-graduate) Programs offered:**

1. B.A. in Various Disciplines
(History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Education, Psychology, Rural Development, Geography, Marathi, Hindi & English)
(Six papers of Psychology is available)
 2. B. Com (Accountancy)
 3. B. Com (Management)
 4. B. Com (Commerce)
 5. B. Com (Accounting & Finance)
 6. B.Sc. (Information Technology)
 7. B.Sc. (Computer Science)
- Certificate and Diploma Courses
1. PGDFM (Post Graduate Diploma in Financial Management)

Websites:

[https://mu.ac.in/sub.php?name=Distance%20Education%20\(CDOE\)](https://mu.ac.in/sub.php?name=Distance%20Education%20(CDOE))





9. Department of Arabic

Details and profile of Department

The Department of Arabic at the University of Mumbai is one of the oldest and most distinguished centres for Arabic studies in India. Initially functioning under the Department of Foreign Languages, it attained independent status in 1993, marking a significant milestone in its academic growth and development.

Arabic, being an international language spoken in over 23 countries and the language of the Holy Qur'an, holds immense global, cultural, and intellectual importance. The Department has played a pivotal role in promoting the study of Arabic language and literature, while also responding to its growing relevance in contemporary fields such as media, translation, diplomacy, and global communication.

The Department offers postgraduate and doctoral programmes, including M.A. and Ph.D. in Arabic, along with certificate and diploma courses aimed at developing language proficiency at various levels. The curriculum is designed to strike a balance between classical and modern Arabic, with a strong emphasis on linguistic competence, literary appreciation, and practical skills such as translation and interpretation.

One of the key strengths of the Department lies in its skill-oriented approach, focusing on developing proficiency in speaking, writing, and comprehension. It also emphasizes interdisciplinary learning and research, enabling students to engage with diverse areas such as literature, linguistics, and cultural studies.

The Department regularly organizes academic activities such as national and international seminars, workshops, and the prestigious Mukhdoom Mahaimi Memorial Lecture, which brings eminent scholars to share insights on contemporary issues in Arabic studies.

With its rich academic legacy, experienced faculty, and career-oriented programmes, the Department of Arabic at the University of Mumbai continues to be a centre of excellence, preparing students for academic, professional, and global opportunities.

Programs offered

The Department of Arabic offers the following full-time courses:

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Arabic

The Department of Arabic offers a two-year full-time postgraduate programme leading to the degree of Master of Arts (M.A.) in Arabic. This programme is designed to provide





advanced knowledge and comprehensive training in Arabic language, literature, and linguistics.

The curriculum encompasses both classical and modern Arabic literature, including poetry, prose, drama, and contemporary writings. It also includes intensive study of grammar (Nahw), morphology (Sarf), rhetoric (Balagha), and translation studies. Emphasis is placed on developing proficiency in all four language skills—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—along with analytical and critical thinking abilities.

The programme adopts a balanced approach by integrating traditional literary heritage with modern linguistic and communicative practices. It also aims to equip students with practical skills in translation and interpretation, enhancing their employability in various professional fields.

Graduates of the M.A. in Arabic programme are well-prepared for careers in teaching, research, translation, media, diplomacy, tourism, and other sectors requiring expertise in Arabic language and culture. The programme also serves as a strong foundation for higher research, including Ph.D. studies in Arabic.

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme in Arabic

The Department of Arabic offers a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme in Arabic, aimed at promoting advanced research and scholarly excellence in the fields of Arabic language, literature, linguistics, and cultural studies. The programme is designed to cultivate critical thinking, originality, and academic rigor among research scholars.

Eligibility Criteria:

Admission to the Ph.D. programme is based on the guidelines of the University. Candidates must have qualified NET/UGC/PET or equivalent examinations and fulfill the prescribed academic requirements. Selection is carried out through a structured process, including an interview and evaluation of the candidate's research proposal.

Areas of Research:

The Department facilitates research in diverse areas, including:

- Classical and Modern Arabic Literature
- Arabic Linguistics and Philology
- Translation and Interpretation Studies
- Comparative Literature





- Islamic Studies and Cultural Studies
- Arab Society, History, and Intellectual Traditions

Programme Structure:

The Ph.D. programme includes mandatory coursework in research methodology, recent trends in Arabic studies, and subject-specific areas, followed by independent research under the supervision of recognized faculty members. Scholars are required to present their research progress periodically and adhere to the academic regulations of the University.

Research Facilities and Support:

The Department provides access to a rich collection of classical and modern Arabic texts, reference materials, and digital resources through the University library system. Scholars are encouraged to participate in national and international seminars, conferences, and workshops to enhance their academic exposure.

Outcomes and Career Prospects:

The programme prepares scholars for careers in academia, research institutions, translation services, media, cultural consultancy, and governmental or international organizations. Graduates contribute significantly to the advancement of Arabic studies through teaching, publications, and scholarly research.

Certificate and Diploma Courses:

The Department of Arabic offers a range of Certificate and Diploma courses aimed at providing foundational to advanced proficiency in the Arabic language, along with introductory knowledge in Islamic studies. These courses are designed to cater to students, working professionals, and language enthusiasts seeking practical language skills and enhanced employability.

Courses Offered:

1. Certificate Level:

- Certificate Course in Arabic (For Beginners)
- Certificate Course in Islamic Studies

2. Diploma Level:

- Diploma in Arabic





- Diploma in Islamic Studies

3. Advanced Level:

- Advanced Diploma in Arabic

Course Objectives:

- To develop basic to advanced proficiency in Arabic language
- To enhance communication skills, including speaking, reading, and writing
- To provide knowledge of Arabic grammar and sentence structure
- To introduce learners to Arabic culture and Islamic studies
- To build skills in translation and comprehension

Key Features:

- Part-time and flexible programmes
- Focus on practical and communicative approach
- Balanced coverage of language and cultural aspects
- Suitable for beginners as well as intermediate learners
- Career-oriented with emphasis on employability

Career Prospects:

Students completing these courses can explore opportunities in:

- Translation and Interpretation
- Tourism and Hospitality
- Media and Communication
- Educational and Religious Institutions
- International and Gulf-based employment sectors

These Certificate and Diploma courses offered by the Department of Arabic at the University of Mumbai serve as an important platform for learners to acquire practical language skills and cultural understanding, thereby enhancing their academic and professional prospects both in India and abroad.

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-arabic.html>





10. Department of Applied Psychology

Details and profile of Department

Established in 1959, the Department of Applied Psychology at the University of Mumbai has undergone a remarkable transformation over the decades. Initially, the department's focus was on experimental psychology, reflecting the nascent state of psychology in India at the time. However, over the past six decades, it has metamorphosed into a dynamic hub for applied psychology, offering training and research in practical applications of psychological principles. This transformation has positioned the department as a pioneering institution that seamlessly integrates theoretical rigour with real-world practice.

Faculty Strength:

The department has sanctioned faculty strength of 16. The faculty comprising full-time faculty, ad-hoc faculty, and visiting faculty. These professionals possess expertise aligned with the program's specialisations, ensuring high-quality instruction and mentorship. Faculty members actively engage in teaching, research, and professional practice, with many holding influential positions in national and international psychological bodies.

Current Research

The department serves as a hub for innovative research, with faculty and students publishing in esteemed journals and authoring books with world-class publishers. Research is conducted across several cutting-edge domains:

- Personality, Language, and Culture: This area focuses on developing an indigenous understanding of personality within the Indian cultural context using a lexical perspective, contributing to culturally relevant psychological frameworks.
- Anxiety and Other Disabling Human Conditions: This area explores rehabilitation psychology, the role of anxiety, and counselling interventions to address mental health challenges and promote well-being.
- Theoretical and Critical Psychology: This area advances critical theory perspectives in psychology, examining the discipline's philosophical and societal implications.
- Psychology for Conservation of Nature and Mitigating Climate Change: This area investigates human and social factors in environmental conservation, developing interventions to promote sustainable behaviours and mitigate climate change impacts.

These research areas reflect the department's commitment to addressing both individual and societal challenges through evidence-based psychological inquiry.





Alumni Achievements

The department's alumni have made substantial contributions across diverse disciplines. Graduates work as practitioners in clinical and counselling settings, occupy positions in corporate entities, and contribute to government and non-governmental initiatives both domestically and internationally. Many pursue advanced studies, including doctoral programs, at esteemed institutions globally, highlighting the program's international recognition.

Infrastructure and Facilities

The department is housed in a dedicated building on the University of Mumbai's Vidyanagari campus, Santacruz and is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities:

Laboratories at the Department

- An Experimental Psychology Laboratory facilitates practical training and research, accommodating up to 16 experiments simultaneously.
- A Psychological Testing Laboratory houses an extensive collection of tests in areas such as aptitude, intelligence, personality, neuropsychology, clinical, and social psychology.
- An Emerging Brain-Behaviour Laboratory is dedicated to advanced neurocognitive research.

Individual faculty-led laboratories include the Personality, Language, and Culture Lab, Anxiety and Other Disabling Human Conditions Lab, Theoretical and Critical Psychology Lab, and Psychology for Conservation of Nature and Mitigating Climate Change Lab.

Academic Facilities:

- A 120-capacity auditorium is available for lectures and events.
- A 120-capacity classroom and two additional classrooms are dedicated to teaching.
- A seminar room facilitates presentations and discussions.

The Department of Applied Psychology at the University of Mumbai, established in 1959, has evolved from its experimental psychology origins into a prominent centre for applied psychology education and research. Its Master of Arts in Psychology program, supported by a robust faculty, cutting-edge research, and state-of-the-art facilities, equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary for impactful careers in psychology.





The department emphasises the integration of theory, laboratory work, field experience, and research, fostering socially conscious and professionally competent psychologists who contribute to mental health, industry, and environmental sustainability both domestically and internationally.

Programs Offered:

- **MA in Psychology - Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology Program**

The department currently offers a highly sought-after two-year, full-time Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology program with an intake capacity of 100 students. The program attracts approximately 500-800 applications annually. The MA Psychology program is an exemplary fusion of theory and practice, incorporating the following key components:

Theoretical Training: The curriculum covers fundamental psychological disciplines, including Personality Psychology, Evolutionary Psychology, Statistical Methods, Research Methods, Cognition and Emotion, and Positive Psychology, providing a robust theoretical foundation.

Laboratory-Based Training: The program incorporates practical sessions in experimental psychology (Semester I), psychometrics (Semester II), and specialisation-based practicals (Semester III). Students are equipped to design and execute experiments and psychological assessments, utilising tools such as R and OpenSesame.

Field-Based Training and On-the-Job Experience: The program emphasises applied learning through fieldwork, internships, and practicum sessions, enabling students to apply theoretical knowledge in practical settings such as hospitals, non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and corporate environments.

Research Project: Spanning Semesters III and IV, students undertake a comprehensive research project, developing skills in research design, data analysis, and critical thinking.

The Master of Arts (MA) program offers four specialisations commencing from Semester I: Clinical Psychology, Counselling Psychology, Industrial and Organisational Psychology, and Social Psychology. Elective courses further equip students with specific competencies tailored to their career aspirations. This holistic approach equips graduates for diverse roles in mental health, industry, and academia.

Program Structure and Curriculum

The program integrates theoretical knowledge with practical applications, ensuring a well-rounded educational experience. The curriculum includes:





Theoretical Courses: Core subjects such as Personality Psychology, Evolutionary Psychology, Statistical Methods, Research Methods, Cognition and Emotion, and Positive Psychology provide a strong foundation in psychological principles.

Practical and Practicum Components:

Semester I: Experimental Psychology Practical, where students engage in hands-on experiments.

Semester II: Psychometrics, focusing on psychological measurement and testing.

Semester III: Specialisation-based practicals tailored to students' chosen fields.

Research and Technology Integration: Students design and computerise their own experiments and psychological tests, with training in tools like R (statistical software) and OpenSesame (experiment-building software) integrated into the curriculum.

Full Research Project: Conducted in Semesters III and IV, this project enables students to apply research methodologies to real-world challenges.

Specialisations:

Beginning in Semester I, students select from four specialisation areas:

1. Clinical Psychology
2. Counselling Psychology
3. Industrial and Organisational Psychology
4. Social Psychology

These specialisations allow students to tailor their education to their career objectives, supported by relevant practical experiences in Semester III.

Elective Courses:

The program offers elective courses that enable students to develop specific competencies, enhancing their expertise in specialised areas of psychology.

Career and Further Education Opportunities:

The Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology program is highly esteemed for its rigorous training and versatility. Graduates benefit from:

- Opportunities to establish independent practices in the area of mental health, career development, training and development and research consultancy
- Excellent job prospects in various industries, organisations, and mental health sectors.
- Pathways to further education, both domestically and internationally, with many students pursuing advanced degrees.





Conclusion:

The Master of Arts (MA) in Psychology offered by the Department of Applied Psychology at the University of Mumbai is a comprehensive program that harmoniously combines theoretical depth with practical application. Its emphasis on research, technology, and specialisation, coupled with its high demand and robust career outcomes, positions it as an exceptional choice for aspiring psychologists.

- **Undergraduate Fourth Year Honours with Research Program in Psychology:**

This program will be offered by the Department of Applied Psychology from Academic Year 2026-27. Intake capacity for the program is 15 students.

- **PhD in Psychology**

The PhD course is complete research-based course where students are admitted as per the rules and regulations of the University and Government of Maharashtra. The department has three research guides: Dr. Vivek Belhekar, Dr. Umesh Bharte, and Dr. Wilbur Gonsalves. The research areas include Personality Psychology and Culture, Rehabilitation Psychology and Counselling Psychology, Social and Critical Psychology, Conservation of Nature and Wildlife and Mitigating Climate Change. Please contact the office for more details. The PhD students of the department have presented papers at reputed conferences, have published in reputed journals, and have been recipients of various awards and medals.

Website

<https://www.psychology.mu.ac.in/home>





11. Department of Biophysics

Details and profile of Department

Biophysics, an interdisciplinary science, integrates principles of physics, chemistry, mathematics, and computer modelling to explore the structure and function of living systems. Coined by Karl Pearson in 1892, it bridges biology and physics, addressing questions like how organisms think, see, hear, and live. In India, legends like Sir. J. C. Bose and G. N. Ramachandran made ground-breaking contribution to this field.

This program aims at providing training/internship opportunities to learners on major spectroscopic and microscopic tools that are used to study cells and biomolecules.

The Department of Biophysics at University of Mumbai, Vidyanagari Campus, established in 2001-2002, offers cutting-edge M.Sc. and PhD. Programs in Biophysics. With a vision to become a globally recognized “Centre of Excellence”, the department bridges physics, chemistry, and biology to explore areas such as Molecular and Cellular Biophysics, Radiation and Medical Biophysics, Nano-biophysics, Molecular Modelling, and more. The program emphasizes hands-on training in advanced laboratories equipped with state-of-the art instruments. Students benefit from expert lectures by adjunct faculty, scientists, and guest speakers from leading research institutes. They also undertake research projects, preparing them for national-level tests and opportunities in academia and industry. A dedicated library, high speed internet access, and regular seminars enrich the academic experience. Beyond academics, cultural and personality development programs foster well-rounded growth. Supported by grants from prominent funding agencies, the department thrives as a hub for innovation and excellence in biophysics education and research.

Programs offered

- M.Sc Biophysics
- Ph.D Biophysics

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-biophysics.html>





12. Department of Biotechnology

Details and profile of Department:

Biotechnology, a multidisciplinary subject finds applications in varied fields from medicine to agriculture and from environment to sericulture. The term biotechnology was coined in the year 1919 by a Hungarian engineer Karl Ereky. The subject has revolutionized science since then.

Keeping a beat to the global demands for researchers in this field a full fledged post graduate degree course (MSc) in Biotechnology was introduced at the University of Mumbai in the year 1997. The department has also started a Ph.D. program in biotechnology since May 2012. Hence, currently the department offers M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Biotechnology.

The post graduate course initially started in three colleges across Mumbai is now offered at post graduate level in 18 colleges across Mumbai. The admissions though not centralized the course contents are uniform throughout the colleges under the umbrella of University of Mumbai. The course contents have been developed by senior faculties from various colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai.

The department was one of the first three to have started this course in the year 1997. Initially as a part of the department of life sciences, an administratively independent University department of biotechnology was established in the year 2006. Since its inception the department has witnessed a consistent rise in the students demand for the subject. The teachers are available to the students for academic as well as personal counseling, as & when required. Besides academics, one of the major focus area of the department is on research. The department has well equipped laboratories to carry out research activities. Moreover, a number of research facilities within the campus as well as out of the campus are made available to the students. It also has research collaborations and interactions with well known research laboratories in and around Mumbai.

The department has a young enthusiastic and student friendly staff. The faculty has consistently been successful in obtaining Major Research Fundings from various Government & Non-Government agencies over the years. The department encourages students to independently think as well as implement research ideas. The faculty also guides the students during their participation in a number of co-curricular as well as extra-curricular activities across various colleges, research institutes and Universities in the country.

Every year, the department also provides research guidance to project students from across the country. This includes short term to six months training / projects programs for post graduate students in Biological Sciences.





Programs offered:

- M.Sc. (Biotechnology)

The **Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Biotechnology** at the **University of Mumbai** is a comprehensive two-year postgraduate program offered by the Department of Biotechnology. This program is designed to provide students with a strong foundation in both theoretical and practical aspects of biotechnology, preparing them for careers in research, industry, and academia.

The M.Sc. Biotechnology program encompasses a wide range of subjects, including molecular biology, biochemistry, genetics, microbiology, immunology, and bioinformatics. The curriculum is regularly updated to reflect the latest advancements in the field.

The department encourages research and provides guidance for dissertation projects, fostering a research-oriented mindset among students. Students have access to well-equipped laboratories for molecular biology, animal tissue culture, and plant tissue culture. Major instruments available include PCR thermal cyclers, spectrophotometers, biosafety cabinets, and more.

- B.Sc. Biotechnology honor's degree program - Intake 20
- B.Sc. Biotechnology honor's with Research - Intake 15
- Ph.D.
- P.G. DIPLOMA IN BIOTECHNOLOGY (ONE YEAR) 2023-2024

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-biotechnology.html>





13. Department of Chemistry (Autonomous)

Details and profile of Department:

Department of Chemistry, University of Mumbai, established in the year 1967, conducts M. Sc. Program in the subjects of Physical, Inorganic, Organic and Analytical Chemistry. In addition, it also conducts program leading to Ph. D. degree. The Department is a recipient of DST-FIST and UGC-SAP grants.

The Department has been conferred autonomous status from the academic year 2009-10. Since inception of the department, over 2000 students have taken their Master's degree by papers; more than 250 students have been awarded doctorates, and more than 150 students have taken their M. Sc. Degree by research. Under the M. Phil. programme, 50 teachers from affiliated colleges have received their degrees. After autonomy of the department, over 381 students have taken their Master's degree by papers; more than 93 students have been awarded doctorates, and more than 16 students have taken their M. Sc. Degree by research. It is indeed a pleasure to report that alumni of the department are holding key positions in the industry and academic institutions.

The Department runs projects received from the various national funding agencies such as UGC, DST, CSIR, DAE etc. and also from the Industries. It is heartening to point out that members of the faculty have been receiving appreciative comments on their research articles/reviews in standard journals.

The Unique feature of the department is that besides the opportunities in academics, it also provides opportunities for placements of its postgraduates and Ph.D. students. Following are the focus areas and the possible industry sectors where our students are placed. Organic chemists: Organic chemicals (bulk and fine), pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, food products, development of new technologies, etc. Inorganic chemists: Inorganic and metalorganic compounds, inorganic materials for electronic industry etc. Analytical chemists: Quality control employing modern instrumental techniques, better and efficient detection methods etc. Physical Chemists: Research and Development departments in institution / industries dealing with modern materials including nanomaterials, catalysts, polymers, modern techniques for characterization of materials etc.





Programs offered:

- M.Sc.
 - % Organic Chemistry
 - % Analytical Chemistry
 - % Inorganic Chemistry
 - % Physical Chemistry
 - % Industrial Polymer
- Fourth Year B.Sc Hon. in Chemistry - Intake 95
- B.Sc. Hon. with Research in Chemistry - Guides 11
- Ph.D. (Chemistry)

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-chemistry1.html>





14. Department of Civics and Politics

Details and profile of Department:

The Department of Civics and Politics at the University of Mumbai, established in 1948, stands as a distinguished center for political science and public policy education in India. Located at the Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Bhavan and Research Centre in Vidyanagari, Santacruz (E), Mumbai, the department has been instrumental in shaping scholars, policymakers, and public intellectuals for over seven decades. The department boasts state-of-the-art infrastructure to support its academic endeavors: Virtual Classrooms: Equipped with modern teaching aids, facilitating interactive learning experiences; Library: An independent library housing over 20,000 books; Seminar and Conference Facilities: Spaces designed to host national and international seminars, workshops, and symposiums, fostering academic discourse.

Programs Offered

- **M.A. (Politics)**

A two-year program emphasizing Political Theory, Indian Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Administration, and International Relations. It prepares students for careers in civil services, academia, journalism, and think tanks.

- **M.A. (Public Policy) (Self -financed)**

This multidisciplinary, self-financed two-year program integrates theoretical knowledge with practical experience. Students engage in internships with governmental and non-governmental organizations, gaining insights into policy processes. Career paths include roles in policy consultancy, NGOs, research organizations, and media.

- **Ph.D. in Politics**

The department offers doctoral research opportunities in various areas of political science, encouraging original contributions to the field.

Website Link:

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-civics-and-politics>





15. Department of Commerce

Details and profile of Department:

Established in 1980, the Department of Commerce at the University of Mumbai was founded with the vision of providing high-quality postgraduate education to students aspiring to build careers in Business Management, Banking, and Finance. The introduction of two core M.Com. specializations at its inception was driven by the growing demand from industry and the expanding career opportunities available to commerce graduates. Recognizing the evolving academic and professional landscape, the department introduced Accountancy as a third M.Com. specialization in 2008.

To further strengthen its academic framework, the department offers a doctoral program (Ph.D.) in Commerce, aimed at bridging the gap between industry and academia. It encourages quality research that addresses contemporary issues in the field of commerce, finance, and business practices.

Located in the commercial capital of India, Mumbai and functioning under the prestigious banner of the University of Mumbai, which is globally ranked and holds one of the highest NAAC accreditation scores, the department's postgraduate programs enjoy widespread recognition. This reputation equips students with academic credibility and goodwill, enabling them to succeed in diverse professional arenas.

The core strength of the department lies in its commitment to delivering quality education that enhances students' knowledge, competencies, and technical skills. The department prepares students to effectively meet challenges posed by the rapidly changing global commercial environment.

In the current era of Artificial Intelligence and digital transformation, the department emphasizes the integration of theoretical knowledge with application-based learning. Aligned with the transformative vision of National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the department adopts a student-centric approach, constantly striving for innovation and academic excellence. This forward-thinking mindset ensures that students are not only academically prepared but also future-ready.

Programs offered:

- M.Com in Business Management
- M.Com in Banking and Finance
- M.Com. in Accountancy

The M.Com in Commerce program at the University of Mumbai has undergone significant evolution since the establishment of the Department of Commerce in 1980. Reflecting the shifting dynamics of the Indian economy—from the Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization (LPG) era to the demands of a competitive corporate landscape—the curriculum





was revised in 2011 and again in 2016 to stay aligned with industry requirements. In the current phase, under the transformative framework of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the program has entered a new era of inclusive and skill-based education. It now emphasizes not just academic knowledge but also the development of holistic competencies to help students thrive in a fast-paced global environment. The unique features of the M.Com program lie in its commitment to fostering students' overall development through the cultivation of creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. The program also nurtures a problem-solving mindset while supporting the growth of emotional intelligence. Emphasis is placed on building essential skills such as time management, adaptability, lifelong learning, and global awareness. Additionally, the program integrates digital literacy and technological tools to enhance research capabilities and keep students abreast of emerging trends in commerce and finance.

- **Fourth Year Honours**

1. B.Com Honours with Business Management — Intake Capacity- 60
2. B.Com Honours with Banking and Finance — Intake Capacity- 80
3. B.Com Honours with Advance Accountancy — Intake Capacity- 80

- **Fourth Year Honours with Research**

1. B.Com Honours with Research in Business Policy and Administration— Intake Capacity- 05
- 2 B.Com Honours with Research in Accountancy- Intake Capacity- 05

In alignment with the vision of the National Education Policy 2020, the Department of Commerce introduces B.Com (Honours) and B.Com Honours with Research at the University of Mumbai to provide academic depth, industry-relevant expertise, develop critical thinking and enhance the problem-solving ability of the learner. The program serves as a strong foundation as well as a gateway to higher studies and research, by equipping students with practical job-ready skills. It aims to bridge the gap between theoretical foundations and real-world business challenges.

Learners can earn an Honours with Research degree through a structured dissertation/project developing competencies in research methodology, data analysis and academic writing contributing meaningfully to knowledge creation. Additionally, the program incorporates the use of various statistical and Artificial Intelligent tools in research.

- Ph.D in Business Policy and Administration (Commerce)
- Ph.D in Accountancy (Commerce)

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-commerce>





16. Department of Communication & Journalism

Details and profile of Department:

The Department was started in August 2003 with one Masters Programme in Communication and Journalism that saw 20 students. Today, we have totaled two Masters programmes in Communication & Journalism and Public Relations and over 200 students. We are a public institution. Our strengths are that our classrooms represent India in terms of caste, class, religion, culture, language and region. All of India's diversity and inequalities are described here and together we dream and work for a better future.

As a postgraduate department, the first thing we inculcate in our students is a sense of responsibility and ownership for every aspect and every act of their lives. Yes, there are the usual syllabi, the exams and the marks but we know as adults that those are hardly an adequate evaluative measure of who we are and what we can achieve. Life is beautiful and it happens just this one time so we make the best of it as much as we can. As media persons, we feel the pulse of life; we are in constant touch with its rhythms and its melodies. There is work aplenty. Yes, there are jobs - the kind that come with provident funds and retirement. Those jobs, however, are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. At Independence majority of the population was illiterate. Today, we march towards 100% literary. Our systems of education were geared to the assumption that the State would be the largest employer or would give us a livelihood. That too is a thing of the past. We have to gear ourselves to become entrepreneurs now. We have to up-skill and upgrade all the time. A media person is first and foremost a Schumpeterian entrepreneur. Every opportunity comes with a risk and we learn how to measure that risk. The ethics of mass media work have to go hand in hand with the commercial ethic of mass media because mass media is industrial and modern. As people who have lived and loved in an aural-oral media universe for close to 3000 years before literacy came to us, we have unique advantages. One of them is that we as a people are fantastically phonetically rich. We are migratory. The unitary and the federal come naturally to us. We are syncretic more than we are secular. Our social institutions, especially family and marriage, have shown remarkable tenacity and resilience as we battled with centuries of extreme poverty forced upon us by invaders. As a people our communication and media universe has immense potential to lead the world in mindful and meaningful communication. In our communication universe, the individual is at the centre and is free and willing to take responsibility. Let us work to that end and introduce an Indian Communication Design to the world. We know we can make the world a better place because that is what we are good at. Programs offered:

Programs offered:

- MA in Communication & Journalism.
- MA in Public Relations.
- PhD in Communication & Journalism

Website:

www.dcjmbai.mu.ac.in





17. Department of Computer Science

Details and profile of Department:

The Department of Computer Science at the University of Mumbai, established in 1978, has built a strong legacy of academic excellence and innovation. As a leading center for computer science education and research, the department is known for its rigorous curriculum, industry-oriented approach, and commitment to producing skilled professionals and innovators.

The department emphasizes not only technical proficiency but also critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. Faculty members are actively engaged in research, consultancy, and the development of innovative teaching methodologies, ensuring a dynamic and future-ready learning environment.

Vision

To deliver quality education and promote impactful research in computing that is accessible, innovative, and future-ready.

Mission

To nurture competent professionals through a strong foundation in computing concepts, hands-on learning, and a culture of research, innovation, and collaboration.

Programs offered:

(1) M.Sc. in Computer Science [Intake: 120]

A comprehensive postgraduate program designed to integrate advanced academic knowledge with practical industry exposure.

Program Highlights:

- Curriculum aligned with emerging technologies through a blend of core and elective courses
- Strong foundation in programming, networking, artificial intelligence, and data systems
- Practical training using tools such as Python and Cisco technologies
- Mandatory On-Job Training (OJT) in Semester II for industry experience
- Emphasis on ethics, teamwork, and innovation

Learning Outcomes:

- In-depth understanding of modern computing domains
- Strong coding and software development skills
- Enhanced analytical thinking and problem-solving abilities
- Professional competencies for teamwork and leadership roles
- Exposure to research-oriented projects and academic inquiry





(2) M.Sc. in Data Science [Intake: 120]

A cutting-edge postgraduate programme designed to transform data into actionable insights and strategic decisions. The programme equips students with advanced analytical skills and hands-on expertise in modern data science tools and techniques, preparing them for high-demand roles in industry and research.

Key Learning Areas:

- Programming and analytics using Python and R
- Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Deep Learning
- Data Visualization and Soft Computing techniques
- Time Series Analysis, Forecasting, and Statistical Modelling
- Hands-on projects using real-world, industry-grade datasets
- Specialization options: Health Analytics | Sports Analytics | Legal & HR Analytics | Blockchain | Image & Video Analytics | Social Media Analytics

Real-World Learning:

- Mandatory On-Job Training (OJT) in Semester II for industry exposure
- Industry expert lectures, case studies, and collaborative projects
- Exposure to real-time problem-solving environments

Learning Outcomes:

- Strong analytical, technical, and data storytelling capabilities
- Ability to apply machine learning and AI techniques to real-world problems
- Practical experience through team-based, industry-simulated projects
- Understanding of ethical, responsible, and secure data practices

Why Choose UDCS?

- Over four decades of academic excellence in computing education
- Strong research ecosystem with focus on emerging technologies
- Industry-aligned, project-driven curriculum
- Experienced faculty with academic and global exposure
- Strategic collaborations with industry and research organisations
- Located in Mumbai, offering excellent career and networking opportunities

(3) B.Sc. (Honours) in Computer Science [Intake: 120]

A comprehensive undergraduate programme designed to provide strong foundations in computer science, programming, software development, and emerging technologies through a balanced blend of theoretical learning and practical exposure.





Program Highlights:

- Curriculum aligned with industry and emerging technology trends through core and elective courses
- Strong foundation in programming, data structures, databases, networking, and software engineering
- Hands-on practical training using tools and technologies such as Python, Java, Web Technologies, and Cloud Platforms
- Project-based learning, mini projects, hackathons, and internship opportunities
- Exposure to Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Analytics, and Cyber Security
- Emphasis on innovation, teamwork, ethics, communication, and problem-solving skills

Learning Outcomes:

- Strong understanding of core computing concepts and modern technologies
- Proficiency in programming and software application development
- Enhanced analytical thinking and computational problem-solving abilities
- Ability to design, develop, and evaluate computing solutions for real-world applications
- Professional competencies in teamwork, communication, and leadership
- Preparation for higher studies, entrepreneurship, certifications, and industry careers

(4) B.Sc. (Honours with Research) in Computer Science [Intake: 10]

An advanced undergraduate programme designed to combine strong academic foundations with research-oriented learning, innovation, and interdisciplinary problem solving in modern computing domains.

Program Highlights:

- Research-focused curriculum integrating advanced computing concepts and emerging technologies
- Strong foundation in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, NLP, and Software Systems
- Training in research methodology, technical writing, and scientific problem-solving
- Undergraduate dissertation/thesis and research-oriented project work in the final year
- Opportunities for research internships, publications, seminars, and collaborative projects
- Mentorship by research-active faculty with exposure to industry and academic research environments
- Emphasis on innovation, ethics, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary applications



Learning Outcomes:

- In-depth understanding of advanced computing and research methodologies
- Ability to conduct independent research and develop innovative computing solutions
- Strong analytical, programming, and data-driven problem-solving skills
- Capability to apply AI, ML, and emerging technologies to real-world challenges
- Professional competencies in technical communication, collaboration, and leadership
- Preparation for higher education, doctoral research, R&D roles, and innovation-driven careers

(5) B.Sc. (Honours) in Data Science [Intake: 120]

An industry-oriented undergraduate programme designed to build strong foundations in data analytics, artificial intelligence, and computational problem-solving. The programme combines theoretical knowledge with practical learning to prepare students for careers in the rapidly evolving world of data-driven technologies.

Programme Highlights:

- Strong foundation in programming, statistics, and data analysis
- Curriculum aligned with emerging trends in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- Hands-on learning using Python, R, SQL, and visualization tools
- Exposure to Machine Learning, Data Mining, and Predictive Analytics
- Mini-projects, case studies, and real-world dataset analysis
- Focus on analytical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills
- Skill enhancement through workshops, hackathons, and industry interaction
- Opportunity to explore domains such as Healthcare, Sports, Finance, Social Media, and Business Analytics

Key Learning Areas:

- Programming Fundamentals using Python and R
- Database Management Systems and SQL
- Statistics and Mathematical Foundations for Data Science
- Data Visualization and Exploratory Data Analysis
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Basics
- Big Data Concepts and Cloud Technologies
- Natural Language Processing and Deep Learning Fundamentals
- Data Ethics, Privacy, and Cyber Security Awareness





Real-World Learning

- Practical laboratory sessions and industry-oriented assignments
- Internship / On-Job Training (OJT) opportunities for experiential learning
- Collaborative projects using real-world datasets
- Industry expert talks, seminars, and technical workshops
- Participation in innovation, research, and analytics competitions

Learning Outcomes

- Ability to collect, analyse, and interpret complex datasets
 - Understanding of AI and Machine Learning techniques for data-driven applications
 - Development of technical, analytical, and communication skills
 - Capability to create data visualizations and business insights
 - Preparedness for higher studies, research, and careers in Data Science and Analytics
 - Awareness of ethical and responsible use of data and AI systems
- **Ph.D. (Computer Science)**

The Department of Computer Science offers a rigorous and research-intensive doctoral programme for scholars aspiring to contribute to the advancement of computing technologies and innovation. The programme is designed to develop high-quality researchers equipped to address complex real-world challenges through cutting-edge research.

Research Focus Areas:

Artificial Intelligence | Machine Learning | Natural Language Processing | Software Engineering | Data Security | Computer Networks

Programme Highlights:

- Guided research under experienced and research-active faculty
- Access to advanced computing infrastructure and research facilities
- Opportunities for interdisciplinary and industry-collaborative research
- Emphasis on publishing in reputed journals and conferences
- Exposure to emerging trends and real-world problem-solving

Outcomes

- Development of strong research, analytical, and problem-solving skills
- Contribution to high-impact research and innovation
- Preparation for careers in academia, industry, and research organizations

Website :-

www.udcs.mu.ac.in





18. Department of Education

Details and profile of Department:

HISTORY:

Established in 1974, the Department of Education is located at Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Bhavan, Vidyanagari Campus, Kalina, Mumbai – 400098. The Department offers a range of academic programmes, including postgraduate degrees, diplomas, certificate courses, and a doctoral programme in Education.

VISION OF DEPARTMENT:

A Community of Excellent Teacher Educators Rooted in Tradition, Equipped for the Future.

MISSION OF THE DEPARTMENT:

Our students are to become effective and thinking individuals, actively engaged in life-long learning, problem-solving with a quest for knowledge, who are able to use their abilities and skills to realize their roles in society

UNIQUE FEATURES AND STRENGTHS:

The Department of Education offers a diverse range of programmes designed to strengthen professional competencies in the field of education. Committed to academic excellence, innovation, and research-driven practices, the Department plays a significant role in advancing educational leadership and promoting quality education at both national and international levels. The faculty members, research scholars, and students consistently strive for academic excellence and continuous improvement. The Department is further supported by a cooperative and dedicated administrative team that ensures the smooth and efficient functioning of all academic and administrative activities.

Programs offered:

- Master of Education (M.Ed.)

The programme is approved by the NCTE, and admissions are conducted in accordance with the guidelines and procedures of the CET Cell, Government of Maharashtra.

- M.A (Education)

Candidates who do not hold a B.A.(Education) or a B.Ed. degree may be considered for admission after successfully clearing the “Change of Faculty” entrance test conducted by the Department of Education, MU

- 4th Year B.A.(Education) with Honours
- 4th Year B.A.(Education) Honours with Research





Other Programs and Courses:

- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Education

Certificate and Diploma Courses:

- 1) Post Graduate Diploma in Management of Education (PGDME)
- 2) Post Graduate Certificate Course in Research Methodology in Education (PGCCRME) - [Equivalent to Pre- PhD course]
- 3) Certificate Course in Instructional Design (CCID)
- 4) Certificate Course Teacher Education for International Schools (CCTEIS)
- 5) Certificate Course in Life Skills Education (CCLSE)
- 6) Certificate Course in Peace Education (CCPE)

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-education.html>





19. Department of English

Details and profile of Department:

Established in October 1962, the Department of English at the University of Mumbai is one of the oldest and most prestigious departments in India, known for its rich history, diverse academic offerings, and vibrant intellectual community. It stands out for its rich historical legacy, diverse and inclusive curriculum, distinguished faculty, vibrant research culture, innovative pedagogical approaches, and strong commitment to student development. Its emphasis on interdisciplinary studies, comprehensive research support, and community engagement makes it a leading centre for English studies in India. It continues to nurture critical thinking, creativity, and academic excellence, preparing students to make meaningful contributions to literature, culture, and society.

Programs offered:

- **M.A. English Studies**

The Department of English at the University of Mumbai has a long-standing tradition of academic excellence and has contributed significantly to the field of English studies in India. Its alumni include notable writers, scholars, and public intellectuals who have made substantial contributions to literature and academia.

It has played a pivotal role in shaping the study of English literature in India, balancing traditional British literary studies with an increasing focus on Indian and postcolonial literatures, film, media, cultural, queer, gender and linguistic studies to broaden students' academic horizons and equip them with a multifaceted understanding of literature and culture. The department employs innovative teaching methods, including interactive lectures, group discussions, multimedia presentations, and online learning platforms. Regular workshops, seminars, and guest lectures by eminent scholars and writers are integral to the department's academic life.

Various extracurricular activities, literary clubs, and student societies provide opportunities for creative expression and intellectual engagement outside the classroom. Student mentoring, career guidance and placement, rich library resources, Departmental magazine, cultural and literary events are some of the unique features of the Department of English.

Credits: 88 (2 years)

Maximum Intake: 60 students

- **B.A. (ENGLISH) 4TH YEAR HONS:**

To broaden students' academic horizons and equip them with a multifaceted understanding of language, literature and culture, the Department, in keeping with the NEP 2020 guidelines, is introducing the B.A. (English) 4th Year Hons. from the academic year 2026-27. It employs innovative teaching methods, including interactive lectures, group discussions, multimedia





presentations, and online learning platforms. Regular workshops, seminars, and guest lectures by eminent scholars and writers are integral to the department's academic life. Through the OJT program, student

s will also obtain the chance to gain valuable work experiences that shall prove useful in their professional careers.

Credits: 44

- **B.A (ENGLISH) 4TH YEAR HONS.WITH RESEARCH:**

Similarly, the Department is also introducing B. A (ENGLISH) 4TH Year Hons. with research from the Academic year 2026-27. Students will prepare a dissertation that shall train them to develop research skills, carry out intensive reading, and make original contributions to the existing body of academic knowledge.

Credits: 44

Maximum Intake: 15 students

- **PH.D. IN ENGLISH**

The Ph.D. in English programme enables scholars to pursue research at a high level in a variety of academic fields, including Indian Writing in English, Literature in Translation, Dalit Literature, Cultural Studies, Subaltern Studies, Comparative Literature, American Literature, Indian Literature, Women's Writing, Creative Writing, Translation Studies, British Literature, English Language Studies, English Language Pedagogy, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Literature and Philosophy, Postcolonial Studies, Urban Studies, Literary Theory and Criticism.

Diploma courses:

- **PG DIPLOMA IN ENGLISH STUDIES (1 Year)**

Students who opt to exit after the successful completion of semester I and II of M.A. English Studies are entitled to receive a PG Diploma in English Studies in accordance with the NEP 2020 guidelines.

Credits: 44

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-english-3.html>





20. Department of French

Details and profile of Department:

French is one of the first foreign languages to be taught in India. Established in 1964, the Department is one of the few departments in the country to specialize in French as well as francophone literature & didactics. In 2005, the Department started its first Under Graduate programme in French Studies at the University. This course is specially designed to cater to students who are interested in specializing in French language, literature and culture. They can choose from a wide variety of subjects: art, history, tourism, business French, literature, translation and contemporary French society.

The department strives to recreate a French ambiance in an Indian context through courses in French language, literature and culture at the Under Graduate and Post Graduate level. Doctoral programmes (French) are also offered. Interdisciplinary and comparative research are the thrust areas.

Programs offered:

- **M.A. French (intake permitted : 25)**

M.A. (French) programme of the Department of French is a credit based four-semester programme of 2 years. This two-year full-time programme is an in-depth study of French and francophone literature and culture. The course also includes Didactics, technology-enabled learning of French as a foreign language (FLE), Translation, theory and practice, and Western art appreciation. You will also learn Italian as an additional foreign language.

- **B.A French Studies / B.A. French Studies (Hons.) / B.A. French Studies (Hons. with Research) (Intake capacity : 25)**

This integrated programme will enable the students to attain a B.A. (three years)/ B.A. (Hons.) (four years), degree in French. It involves the study of French and Francophone literature, an overview of French culture and society as well as Western art appreciation. Under the NEP 2020, Italian is taught as an additional foreign language. The programme also includes a course on basic Sanskrit, the mother of Indo-European languages. To make the course industry adjacent, the course involves special modules on written and oral skills, as well as a course on commercial

French. The four year B.A. (Hons.) degree includes specific opportunities for internships and a module designed on Research Methodology. The B.A. (Hons.) with research further allows for a research project or dissertation in the fourth year of the programme.

- **Ph.D in French**

The Department of French offers a doctoral programme in French in the field of French and francophone literature, didactics and pedagogy of French as a foreign language as well as in





the domain of translation and interpretation. The UGC NET is the eligibility criterion for Ph.D. The candidate needs to clear the Ph.D interview organised by the Department. Ph.D. Course work shall be applicable as per University policy.

Certificate Courses:

- Intensive Certificate Course
- Diploma Course
- Advanced Diploma Course
- Diploma in Translation Course
- Advanced Diploma in Translation Course

Website link of Department:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-french-4.html>





21. Department of Geography

Details and profile of Department:

Leading University Department committed to experiential learning, field experience at grass root. It has National Map Reference Library with collection of more than 8000 maps, Aerial photographs, satellite imageries, etc. The department has Faculties with diverse specialisation backgrounds in Geography. It has associations with different reputed institutions like IIPS, IIT BOMBAY, TISS, NIH, IIT RURKI, etc. for internships and other student development initiatives.

Programs offered:

- M.A. / M.Sc.

MA and MSc degrees have equivalence. Five specialisations have been offered in the revised curricula under NEP to allow students to develop a special skill set to cater the indust

- Ph.D.

Doctoral program is offered to the students who have done their masters in Geography and cleared either NET, SET OR PET.

Website link:

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-geography-2>





22. Department of German

Details and profile of Department:

The University of Mumbai is the oldest centre for German Studies in India. It offers a wide array of courses applying modern teaching methods. The best practices of the Department of German, University of Mumbai include:

1. Annual academic exchange and joint research projects with top German and Indian Universities funded by German Academic Exchange Service.
2. Bimonthly M.A. and Ph.D. research colloquia.
3. Interdisciplinary Ph.D. research colloquium.
4. Constant student and faculty interaction with German experts.
5. Post-graduate students are trained to teach the part-time German language programmes.
6. Exchange semesters/ Scholarships at German Universities of Freiburg & Göttingen for meritorious students.
7. Credit transfer for all exchange students from Germany and to the University of Göttingen.
8. Students are exposed to live projects in the Department.
9. Field Visits for History of Art in Mumbai.
10. Weekly IQAC full-time faculty meetings and periodical part-time faculty meetings.
11. Online admissions for part-time courses in German, Japanese, Chinese and Communicative Marathi.
12. Generation of Digital Apps for German language learning.
13. Transfer of know-how across disciplines by use of techniques for teaching of German as a foreign language for the teaching of regional language Marathi to non-native speakers and generation of online and offline teaching material for Marathi.

Programs offered:

- M.A. (German Studies)

M.A. (German Studies) at the Department of German offers the choice of specialisation with Culture Studies or Translation. The M.A. programme is a credit based four-semester programme of 2 years. It shall comprise of common papers in German classics, literature, theory of literature, linguistics & stylistics, European cultural history, cultural studies, comparative aesthetics, teaching skills for German as a Foreign Language, theory and methodology of translation, literary translation, scientific translation, medical/ legal translation, research methodology and concepts of philosophy and schools of thought. Students opting for the comprehensive M.A. (German Studies) programme shall also have core courses on German film and current trends in cultural studies.



- B.A. (German Studies)

This integrated programme will enable the students to attain a B.A. (three years)/ B.A. (Hons.) (four years)/ B.A. (Hons. with Research) degree in German. Besides giving in-depth knowledge of German language, literature and culture, this programme also promotes possibility of intercultural studies leading to a better understanding between cultures. Translation, Teaching Skills for German as a Foreign Language and Business German are also offered within the framework of the B.A. programmes.

- BA Honours (German Studies) - Intake 30
- BA Honours (German Studies) with Research - Intake 15
- Ph.D. (German)

Candidates interested in doing research in various fields of German are expected to present themselves before the Head of Department for an interview after having cleared the Ph.D. Entrance Test (PET) conducted by the University twice a year. Candidates who have passed the U.G.C. (NET) or M.Phil. are exempted from appearing for PET and an entrance exam. Registration for Ph.D. is open throughout the year. Ph.D. Course work shall be applicable as per University policy.

Eligibility: NET/ PET / M.Phil

- Certificate & Diploma Courses:

1. Certificate in German (A1 Level)
2. Short-Term Intensive Certificate in German (A1 Level)
3. Diploma in German (A2 Level)
4. Short-Term Intensive Diploma In German (A2)
5. Advanced Diploma I In German (Level B1)
6. Advanced Diploma II In German (Level B2)
7. Advanced Diploma III In German (Level C1)
6. Diploma in Technical and Commercial Translation and Tourism (German)
7. Diploma In Teaching German as A Foreign Language
8. Certificate in Japanese (JLPT N5)
9. Diploma in Japanese (JLPT N4)
10. Advanced Diploma In Japanese 1 (JLPT N3)
11. Advanced Diploma In Japanese 2 (JLPT N2)
12. Diploma in Business Japanese





13. Certificate in Communicative Marathi (Level 1)
14. Diploma in Communicative Marathi (Level 2)
15. Advanced Diploma (I) In Communicative Marathi (Level 3)
16. Short-Term Certificate I in Chinese Mandarin (HSK 1)
17. Short-Term Certificate II in Chinese Mandarin (HSK 2)

Website:

<https://www.german-mu.com/>





23. Department of Gujarati

Details and profile of Department:

University Department of Gujarati was established on 1st September, 1970. At present Department offers three Post Graduate Courses M.A. (Part – I), M.A.(Part-II) & Ph.D. The main objective of the Department is to promote the learning and teaching of Gujarati Language and Literature.

The Department of Gujarati at the University of Mumbai has been a vibrant center for the academic study, research and promotion of Gujarati language and literature. With a deep commitment to both tradition and innovation, the department strives to nurture students into well-rounded professionals and scholars in the literary field.

One of the key strengths of the department is its placement support and industry linkage, particularly in the domains of visual and print media. Students have been consistently placed in reputed newspapers, publication houses, weeklies, and prominent literary magazines. Recently student from M.A. Part I successfully completed their on the job training (OJT) at Mid- day Gujarati and other recognized publication houses, reinforcing the department's commitment to professional readiness.

The department also runs a dedicated publication scheme, under which more than 13 books have been published including valuable reference texts authored by eminent scholars. This initiative not only enriches Gujarati literary resources but also creates a platform for academic publishing within the department.

The Department of Gujarati regularly organizes international, national and state-level seminars, conference, and workshops, contributing significantly to the discourse in Gujarati studies and comparative literature. In addition to these, student-led seminars, classroom debates and literary discussions are actively promoted as part of the academic culture. The department also hosts prestigious endowment lecture series, including.

- Thakkar Vasangee Madhavji Lecture Series
- Kumari Kailashben R. Mehta Endowment Lectures for Comparative Literature

The curriculum is designed not only to offer a comprehensive understanding of Gujarati literature, including its rich history and literary traditions, but also to equip student with practical skills for careers in publishing, journalism, literary criticism, academia, translation and cultural administration the syllabus of semester I and II of M.A. Part I focuses on both classical and modern aspects of Gujarati literature, thereby preparing students for diverse roles in the literary and cultural sectors. The Department of Gujarati continues to be a center an academic





excellence and cultural engagement, fostering critical inquiry, creativity and literary appreciation in all its students.

Programs offered:

- **M.A. in Gujarati (NEP 2020)**

The Curriculum for the program has been designed that cover entire a long rich Literary tradition including the histories of Gujarati literature such as History of Medieval Gujarati Literature, Modern Gujarati Literature, with the Textual study in the particular Era as will as Linguistic and Literary skills. Further more we covered the Indian and Western poetics, important literary movements and literary trends in practice world wide such as feminism. Ecofeminism. Dualisms. Etc. as will as Mass Media and Journalism Linguistics and Grammar.

The curriculum of sem. III and IV the papers of Linguistics, Medieval Literature, Folk Literature and tribal Literature, Translation, study and Literary forms as well as study of post modern texts in the continuation.

Under Graduate Program -

B.A. Gujarati 4th Year Honor's Degree Programmes

Bachelor of Arts in the subject of Gujarati Language and Literature.

04 years for entire Program F.Y.B.A. (B.A. (Under Graduate) : Sem. I & II and B.A. (Under Graduate) .This Program covers the entire history of Gujarati Language and Literature, where the history of the literature of Pre Medieval Era, Medieval Era and Post Medieval Era and Modern Era (Sudharak Yug, Pandity Yug, Gandhi-Anu Gandhi Yug with creative and the critical work of the particular Era will be taught with the socio-cultural study of India and in special context of Gujarat of the said literature under B.A. (Under Graduate) Sem. I courses.

B.A. (Under Graduate) Sem. I & II covers the study of Linguistics and Grammar, History of Gujarati Literature, Detailed study of Medieval Text, Detail Study of Various Trend of Gujarati text will be taught with the socio-cultural study of the World, India and Gujarat in the context of it's influence on the literature under B.A. (Under Graduate) F.Y.B.A. courses.

- **B.A. M.A. Five year integrated Gujarati**

Other programs and courses:

- **Ph.D.**

A full-time, 3 to 6-year doctoral program (Ph.D. in Gujarati) focused on advanced literary research. Admission requires a Master's degree (55% marks), passing the PET exam or NET/SET/JRF qualifications, and covers areas such as Gujarati literature, language, and criticism.





Key Aspects of the Doctoral Program:

- Programme Duration: Minimum 3 years to a maximum of 6 years.
- Focus Area: Specialization in Gujarati literature and research.
- Admission Process: As per University Rules
- Research Centre: University of Mumbai, Department of Gujarati

Prospective researchers are advised to refer to the official University of Mumbai website for the latest circulars regarding Ph.D. admissions, PET exam dates, and vacancy updates.

Certificate & Diploma Courses:

- Certificate Course in Gujarati Language
- Diploma Course in Gujarati Language
- Diploma course in Jain Literature (New Course)

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-gujarati.html>



24. Department of Hindi

Details and profile of Department

The Department of Hindi at the University of Mumbai stands as a distinguished center for the study and promotion of Hindi language, literature, and cultural heritage. Established with the aim of fostering academic excellence and cultural understanding, the department has been instrumental in nurturing scholars, educators, and literary enthusiasts who contribute significantly to the field of Hindi studies.

The department offers a comprehensive range of academic programs, including undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral studies in Hindi. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to encompass classical and contemporary Hindi literature, linguistics, translation studies, and comparative literature. Emphasis is placed on critical analysis, research methodologies, and the exploration of Hindi's role in various socio-cultural contexts.

The department boasts of dedicated and experienced faculty members who are actively engaged in research and scholarly activities. Their expertise spans diverse areas such as modern Hindi literature, poetry, drama, and literary criticism. Faculty members contribute to national and international journals, participate in conferences, and guide research scholars in pursuing innovative studies that advance the understanding of Hindi language and literature.

Beyond academics, the Department of Hindi actively promotes cultural engagement through seminars, workshops, literary festivals, and guest lectures. These events provide students and scholars with platforms to interact with eminent writers, poets, and critics, fostering a vibrant literary community. The department also collaborates with cultural organizations to celebrate Hindi Diwas and other significant occasions, highlighting the language's rich legacy and contemporary relevance.

Students and researchers have access to a well-equipped library housing an extensive collection of Hindi literary works, critical essays, and reference materials. The department's infrastructure supports various academic and extracurricular activities, creating an environment conducive to learning and intellectual growth.

Programs offered:

- M.A. (Hindi)

Updated syllabus according NEP2020 and practical based functional subjects very useful for various jobs and philosophical as well social awareness based papers and various discourse based papers are available for students.





- Ph.D. (Hindi)
- Certificate & Diploma Courses:

The certificates and diploma programs offered by the department are:

1. Diploma in Translation
2. Certificate course in creative writing

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-hindi>





25. Department of History

Details and profile of Department:

The Department of History at the University of Mumbai, established in 1969, is a prominent center for historical studies and research in India. Initially located at the Fort Campus, it moved in 1972 to the Vidyanagari campus in Kalina, occupying the second floor of Ranade Bhavan within the Arts Faculty Building. This location offers a serene environment conducive to academic pursuits, with easy accessibility via Santacruz and Kurla railway stations and several bus routes.

Department of History's syllabus of M.A. develops and enhances knowledge in global trends in higher education. The major highlight is on emerging areas such as social and economic history, cultural heritage, and Indian knowledge systems in order to promote multidisciplinary studies. It is also useful for various competitive examination studies. This Post Graduate department highlights on developing abilities to discuss, debate, compare, contrast, and comprehend history in an objective way. The syllabus aims at developing skills amongst the students with the view of generating employability.

Programs offered:

- M.A. (History)
- Ph.D. in History

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-history>





26. Department of Information Technology

Details and profile of Department:

Department of Information Technology, University of Mumbai was established in the year 2001 with a vision “To create next generation research and innovation led University Department” has several strengths and unique features that contribute to its effectiveness within an organization. It’s high configuration laboratories with latest technologies and the state of the art on-demand unique degree programs such as Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Cloud Computing and Data Analytics, the Department of IT has a culture of innovation, continuously exploring new technologies and approaches to improve processes and meet organizational needs. The department has also started two PG Diploma programs in block chain technology and Cyber security Law & Forensics thus paving way for the student to explore all sub fields of IT. The department has a motto of “Enduring Value with Technology”.

Programs offered:

- M.Sc.(IT-Artificial Intelligence)
- M.Sc.(IT-Cloud Computing) - fully under University of Mumbai
- M.S in Data Analytics and M.S in Cyber Security - joint degree programs in collaboration with St. Louis University, USA

The PG programs of the department focus on all major areas of IT such as Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Block Chain technology. Students in such programs can expect a multidisciplinary approach that integrates the latest developments in AI, security, and cloud computing, preparing them for careers in fields such as cybersecurity, data science, cloud architecture, and AI research.

- B.Sc (Honours) in IT – Artificial Intelligence

This programme focuses on developing intelligent systems through machine learning, deep learning, and natural language processing. Students gain skills to design AI-driven solutions for real-world applications. It prepares graduates for careers in AI engineering, data science, and automation. Intake 40

- B.Sc (Honours) in IT – Cloud Computing

This programme equips students with knowledge of cloud infrastructure, virtualization, and distributed systems. It emphasizes hands-on learning in cloud platforms and DevOps practices. Graduates are prepared for roles in cloud engineering, system administration, and cloud architecture. Intake 40





- **B.Sc. (Honours) in Cyber Security**

This programme focuses on protecting digital systems, networks, and data from cyber threats. Students learn ethical hacking, cryptography, and digital forensics. It prepares them for careers in cyber security analysis, information security management, and risk assessment. Intake 80

- **B.Sc. (Honours) in Data Analytics**

This programme develops skills in data analysis, visualization, and predictive modelling. Students learn to extract meaningful insights from large datasets using modern tools and techniques. It prepares graduates for roles in data analytics, business intelligence, and decision-making. Intake 40

- **B.Sc. (Honours with Research) in Information Technology**

This programme emphasizes advanced IT knowledge along with research and innovation. Students undertake a research project or dissertation in emerging areas of IT. It is ideal for those aiming for higher studies, research careers, or academic roles. Intake : 3 guides X 5 students = 15 students

- **Ph.D. in Information Technology**

The Ph.D. programme in Information Technology is a research-focused programme aimed at advancing knowledge in emerging areas of computing and digital technologies. Currently, the department has 3 recognized research guides supervising 11 research scholars, ensuring focused mentorship and quality research output. The programme encourages interdisciplinary research, innovation, and publications in reputed journals, preparing scholars for careers in academia, industry R&D, and advanced research.

- **Certificate and Diploma Courses:**

- 1. Post Graduate Diploma in Blockchain Technology:**

Offered by the University Department of IT, this programme introduces students to decentralized systems, cryptography, and blockchain applications, aligning with current industry trends. Intake : 30

- 2. Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Laws and Information Technology:**

An interdisciplinary programme combining IT with legal aspects such as cyber security regulations, data protection, and digital forensics. Intake : 30

Website:

<https://udit.mu.ac.in>





27. Department of Kannada

Details and profile of Department:

Kannada is one of the oldest languages of India belonging to Dravidian family. Mumbai university, kannada M. A. Course is very popular in nature. The university department of kannada was established in the the academic year 1979-80.kannada department is offers M. A, Ph. D, certificate and Diploma course in kannada. kannada dept gives equal importance to Research and teaching.Differences in background of the each and every student is taken care.M. B. Kuckian Gold medal is established in the university for meritorious students in M.A. Program.

Programs offered:

- M.A. NEP-2020 (Intake 20)

M. A in kannada, popular course in Mumbai university since 1979 Kannada dept P G.course mainly concentrates on following areas: Comparative studies; Cultural studies; Historical studies; Woman studies; Literary criticism; Folk studies. NEP-2020 syllabus is implemented.

- B.A. FourthYearHonours (Intake 5)
- B. A Fourth Year Honours with Research (Intake 5)
- Ph. D. Kannada (Intake 8)

Certificate and Diploma Courses:

- Kannada Certificate course (Intake 50)
- Diploma in Kannada (Intake 10)

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-kannada.html>





28. Department of Law

Details and profile of Department

The Department of Law at the University of Mumbai, established in November 1959, is a premier institution dedicated to postgraduate legal education and research in India. Situated on the first floor of the historic University building at Fort, Mumbai, the department has been instrumental in shaping legal scholarship and producing distinguished legal professionals. The department offers a comprehensive Master of Laws (LL.M.) program with specializations in: Constitutional and Administrative Law; Business Law; Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law; Human Rights Law; Criminal Law and Criminal Administration. The Department of Law is renowned for its robust research culture, encouraging scholarly inquiry and critical analysis in various legal domains. The faculty comprises experienced academicians and practitioners who contribute to legal scholarship and mentor students in their academic pursuits.

Programs Offered:

- L.L.M.
- Ph.D (law)
- Post graduate Diploma programs

There are four diploma Programs offered by the Department of Law having unique features. They are special in nature thus creating awareness amongst students specifically in the areas of Intellectual property laws, types of intellectual property, international legal framework governing intellectual property jurisdictional issues challenges, cyber security, penalties on breach of cyber theft cyber security and the distinctive way of resolving disputes i.e. the Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and laws International and National LEGAL framework regulating the securities market. These are:

1. Intellectual Property Rights
2. Alternative dispute Resolution
3. Cyber Laws
4. Securities Laws

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/departement-of-law>





29. Department of Library and Information Science

Details and profile of Department:

Department of Library and Information Science is one of the oldest department providing Library and Information Science Education in India. The **Department of Library and Information Science** at the **University of Mumbai** is a distinguished institution with a rich legacy in library science education. The department originated from a Diploma in Librarianship program initiated in 1943 at the Fort campus. Over the decades, it has evolved to meet the dynamic needs of the information profession, integrating modern technologies and methodologies into its curriculum.

Department has strong internship programs in collaboration with TIFR, TISS, SNDT University, TCS, EXIM Bank IITB, IGIDR and other prominent libraries. Department conducts Library Visits for PG Students, which gives them an experience of actual functioning of different type of libraries. Department also have Ph. D. Programme in Library and Information Science. KRC has an excellent collection of print and online resources related to Library science subject. The curriculum is updated according NEP 2020 structure in academic year 2023-24.

Programs offered:

- Master of Library and Information Science(MLISC)

MLISC programme contains comprehensive syllabus from conventional system to digital library requirements. Students will have apt knowledge to manage any type of Library, viz, School, College, University or any Corporate libraries. The programme is a combination of Theory and Practical (50:50) component. Skills are developed through different educational activities conducted by the KRC and Department. Library visit to prominent academic and corporate libraries are conducted during the program. The course also covers in-house and external Internship programs.

- Ph. D in Library and Information Science, with 9 registered Research Guides and 31 research scholars. 3 new Research Guides are added in last academic year.

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-library-science-2>





30. Department Of Life Sciences

Details and profile of Department

The Department envisions preparing the future biologists to design systems to mitigate social challenges, develop environmentally sustainable solutions ethical and responsible methodologies with a firm belief in border less research. The Board of Studies in Life Sciences and the faculty develop benchmark curricula that ignite young, bright minds The Department and the syllabi encourage co-curricular activities, faculty expertise in the progress of national programmes/initiatives in Life Sciences and promoting the spirit of bio-entrepreneurship, a practical application of Life Sciences. Diverse and up-to-date syllabi for the Masters degree, access to the qualified subject experts for the motivated students of the Department, diversified laboratories with the capability of interdisciplinary research, a well-equipped Central Instrumentation Facility for diverse subjects and Departmental Library with the latest edition of relevant books and journals are some of the facilities that encourage the learner at the Department of Life Sciences.

Programs offered:

The Department of Life Sciences, University of Mumbai, offers a dynamic Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Life Sciences, a two-year full-time program designed to provide in-depth understanding of the living world. This interdisciplinary course integrates animal and plant sciences, microbiology, biochemistry, molecular biology, biophysics, and applied genetics, offering students a holistic view of life and its complex processes. The program emphasizes both theoretical foundations and practical techniques, exploring the structure, function, and interactions of organisms from ecological, physiological, biochemical, and socio-economic perspectives. With a strong focus on research, analytical skills, and sustainability, the curriculum prepares students for advanced careers in academia, industry, and environmental studies, while fostering a deep appreciation for nature and its resources.

Four Programs are offered at the Master's Level at the Department of Life Sciences, University of Mumbai. The Semester I and II of all courses currently have the same syllabus which focus o the basics of life Sciences spanning topics such as Cell Biology, Plant and Animal Sciences, Molecular Biology, Fermentation technology and Environmental Sciences. The Semester III and IV include diverse topics of Life Sciences with the focus on the selected areas of the course. The details are presented in the NEP2020 syllabi of the four courses.

The Programs offered are:

- M. Sc. Life Sciences – Aquaculture technology:

The students are trained in topics that focus on marine and freshwater animal and plant culture, pharmacognosy, biotechnology and commercial aspects of aquaculture. It covers various aspects of finfish, shellfish, and seaweed culture in both coastal and freshwater



environments. Emphasis is placed on nutrition, feed formulation, disease management, seed production, and hatchery management. The program also touches upon non-food aquaculture aspects like aquarium keeping and the economic and management principles of aquaculture. There is a focus on research methodology and quality control, as well as advancements in fish genetics and biotechnology.

- M. Sc. Life Sciences – Biochemistry

The focus of this course is on the various pathways that regulate metabolism, cell division, and the modern aspects of biochemistry including analysis and practical applications. Molecular cell biology, nitrogen metabolism, plant biochemistry, biomolecular function, and environmental toxicology would form the core of this course.

- M. Sc. Life Sciences – Biotechnology

The learner is exposed to the diverse technology that harnesses the power of biology in addressing the current challenges. The curriculum is designed to provide a strong theoretical foundation and hands-on practical experience in various aspects of biotechnology. The syllabus explores techniques in fermentation, plant and animal biotechnology and their applications in health, industry and the environment. This is realized through learning techniques in genetic engineering, industrial biotechnology, environmental biotechnology, pharmaceutical biotechnology and molecular diagnostics. It also covers aspects of regulatory affairs, intellectual property rights and bioethics relevant to the biotechnology industry.

- M. Sc. Life Sciences – Environmental Biotechnology

This course boasts of a strong interdisciplinary foundation, integrating principles of biology, chemistry, ecology, and engineering to address environmental problems. It seeks to understand the ecological impacts of pollution and developing sustainable solutions and focuses on the application of biotechnological tools and techniques for pollution control, waste management, and resource recovery. It also covers important aspects of environmental regulations, toxicology, and ethics.

- Ph.D.

The Department of Life Sciences has had a rich culture of research spanning diverse disciplines. Ph. D. Degree in Life Science: Doctor of Philosophy in the subject of Life Sciences is a minimum 3 years programme offered by the Department. It involves submission of Dissertation to the University based on the research conducted under the supervision of a Faculty Member (who is a recognised Teacher of the University for guiding students for Ph.D. Degree) working at the Department of Life Sciences (UDLSc.). Students with Masters Degree (M.Sc.) in Sciences (as per the VCD: No. Exam./Thesis/Univ./VCD/947 of 2018) are entitled to seek admission for Ph.D. Programme of UDLSc. The areas of (topics for) research leading to Ph.D. Degrees can be chosen by students as per the research areas of the respective Guides in the Department of Life Sciences.





The Ph. D. course admissions would take place at the Department of Life Sciences after declaration of the result of the Ph.D Entrance Test (PET) which is conducted by the University of Mumbai.

The syllabus for PET Life Sciences can be obtained from the University website under the RAPC. After qualifying the PET Examination the Department would conduct an interview of eligible candidates. The qualifying student of PET or the student exempted from PET (as per the VCD mentioned above) are required to fill an Application form for the Ph.D. interview within stipulated time from the declaration of the PET result. The Department will decide the date of the interview, subject to the availability of the seats. The selected students are required to take provisional admission in the Department and send the proposal for the Topic Approval.

The current research foci are:

- Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Genetics, Computational Biology, Nanotechnology, Ethno-Botany (Traditional Medicine- Ayurveda)
- Non-enzymatic Glycosylation (Glycation), DNA and protein damage, Antiglycating properties of natural products, Oxidative stress, Signal transduction, Metabolic regulation, *Spirulina platensis*
- Pharmacognosy, Nanoscience, Molecular Biology
- Plant Biotechnology, Micropropagation of rare and economically important plants, secondary metabolite analysis, biosynthesis of nanoparticles and molecular profiling of plants.

Research Investigators currently at the Department are:

- Indu Anna George: Professor, Department of Life Sciences
- Jyoti Ramchandani: Associate Professor, Department of Life Sciences
- Ahmad Ali: Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences
- Suruchi Jamkhedkar: Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences
- Nisha Shah: Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences
- Hina Alim: Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-life-science>





31. Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension

Details and profile of Department:

The Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension [DLLE] (known earlier as Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension) established on October 12, in the Year 1978 and has been recognized as a statutory Department of the University of Mumbai since 1994 to promote a meaningful and sustained rapport between the Universities and the community. The DLLE offers degree programs in extension work and rural development and community work opportunities for the students to work for social welfare. As a well-founded academic Department of the University of Mumbai, the Department is committed both to the highest standards of excellence, and to ensuring that the University's unparalleled academic strengths and resources made available to as many interested learners as possible so as to play a pivotal role in reaching basic education to the masses.

Programs offered:

- M.A. (Rural Development)

The Department offers post graduate degree program in Rural Studies (Rural Development).

Rural communities face distinct challenges that are often different from those in urban areas. These challenges may include issues related to agriculture, economic opportunities, healthcare, education, infrastructure, and environmental sustainability. A specialized subject on rural studies allows for an in-depth understanding and analysis of these challenges. Focusing on rural studies as a subject emphasizes the importance of rural development. It enables the exploration of strategies and policies that can contribute to the improvement of living conditions, economic opportunities, and overall well-being in rural areas. Establishing rural studies as a distinct subject allows for a comprehensive and integrated exploration of the complexities of rural life. The subject of rural studies contributes to a clear understanding of urban-rural disparities. This understanding is essential for formulating policies that aim to bridge these gaps. Thus, the subject of rural studies prepares individuals to navigate and respond to these changes, ensuring that development efforts remain relevant and adaptive.

- B.A. (Extension Work)

Extension work, often referred to as “extension services” or “extension education,” is a dynamic and interactive approach to bringing knowledge and information from academic and research institutions to the broader community. It involves the dissemination of practical and research-based information to farmers, rural communities, and other stakeholders to enhance their skills, improve practices, and contribute to sustainable development. Extension work is commonly





associated with agriculture, but its principles and practices can extend to various fields, including health, education, and natural resource management. Extension professionals play a crucial role in facilitating positive change at the grassroots level, empowering individuals and communities to improve their quality of life. The primary goal of extension work is to bridge the gap between scientific research and real-world applications, empowering individuals and communities to make informed decisions and improve their livelihoods.

- Ph. D. in Rural Development

Website:

www.mudlle.ac.in





32. Department of Linguistics

Details and profile of Department:

Established in 1964, the Department of Linguistics, University of Mumbai is one of the oldest Departments in India to offer a Post-Graduate programme in Linguistics. The Department caters to the most recent trends and opportunities in Linguistics through its MA and PhD programmes. The Department is known for the intensive training offered to the students and its research-orientation. It focuses on imparting transferable analytic and reasoning capabilities to the students and researchers in a vibrant student-friendly environment. Linguistics is a highly interdisciplinary field in which one studies 'how to study any human language'. In Linguistics, one observes, analyzes and attempts to explain the beautiful patterns in the structure of a language- its sounds (Phonology), formation of words and sentences (Morphology and Syntax), meanings (Semantics).

The department also researches on how languages change over the period of time, how they are acquired by humans as children, how one use language to make sense of the reality around oneself, how one communicate (and also miscommunicate or fail to communicate!!), how social structure interacts with linguistic orders, how linguistic identities are forged and many such interesting issues. Linguistics is particularly useful in constructing Large Language Models and Artificial Intelligent systems. Training in Linguistics can help one secure career opportunities in the fields such as Artificial Intelligence, translation and interpretation, language documentation, dictionary making, language education, research in languages.

The Department strives to create an exciting academic atmosphere by organizing intensive workshops and winter-schools. It collaborates with the experts of international repute in the Universities in India as well as abroad.

Programs offered:

- M.A.

The MA in Linguistics programme of the Department is a 2-year (4 semesters) regular programme. Graduates from any field with good academic record can seek admission to our MA programme. The admission is through an Entrance Test conducted by the Department.

The MA syllabus is designed in a way to enable the students to observe linguistic phenomena, draw generalizations from their observations and attempt to theorize them. The thrust of the Department is to train the students to achieve transferrable reasoning skills and try to impart capabilities of transdisciplinary thinking. With this focus, the MA (Linguistics) programme of our Department includes courses in Research Methodology and a unique course in Transdisciplinary Concepts in Linguistics. Apart from these, the Department offers a wide range of elective courses for the students to select from. There are also ability enhancement courses which introduce to the students software training in language analysis & documentation, transcription skills and tools for quantitative analysis. The mandatory and the elective courses together have a balanced thrust on the theoretical Linguistics, incorporating current trends in





the research field, as well as on applications of Linguistics in the areas such as translation and human-machine interaction.

The distinctive feature of the MA programme of our Department is its focus on the language analysis and field work, which is clearly projected in the form of a Field Methods course, two Research Project courses in the Programme. As part of the Field Methods course, the MA students in their 3rd semester, learn to collect the data of a language not known to them from the speakers of that language. The students analyse various aspects of lesser-known, low-resource Indian languages and write a dissertation based on the findings of their linguistic analysis as part of the research project in semester 3. They also write another dissertation as part of their their last semester. Through these two dissertations, the MA students are trained towards conducting independent research in Linguistics.

The semester 2 of our programme also includes a mandatory Summer Internship of 120 hours. Through the internship, students get an opportunity to work in another educational institution, NGO or industry to get a taste of the professional and research world, and also a chance to explore career options. Our students typically get to work in research projects in different IIT-s and other Universities in India, publishing houses, IT industry, translation companies etc.

- Ph.D. (Linguistics)

The Department's Ph.D. in Linguistics programme focuses on inquiry-based research approach, rather than on information-based approach. The Department has designed a rigorous coursework of 1 year (2 semesters) as part of the PhD programme, which aims to sharpen the analytic abilities and inquisitiveness of the research scholars, to inculcate the scientific temper in them as well as to imbibe in them ethical practices of research and publication. We also promote collaborative research instead of competitive and individualistic research.

For every admitted PhD scholar in the Department, a Research Advisory Committee is formed which includes all the PhD supervisors in the Department as well as a subject-expert outside of the University of Mumbai. The Department ensures to invite internationally renowned experts on the RAC-s of its researchers. The Department seeks the candidates interested in working in the areas of the structure and the use of language, especially in the fields of phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, pragmatics and sociolinguistics.

- Certificate Courses:

The Department of Linguistics offers a Certificate Course in Phonetics and Phonology is a year-long part-time course which runs weekly, usually only on Sundays. The lectures are conducted in the Online mode. This Course is a very interesting option for teachers of languages, language-learners, soft-skill trainers, dialect-trainers, speech therapists, forensic scientists, and anyone interested in languages. The course hones the skills of the students in perceiving, identifying and describing speech sounds, as well as discover patterns of sounds in human languages and how they may associate with writing systems in the world. Any HSC (12th std) pass-out can opt for this course.

Website:

<https://www.mumbailinguisticcircle.com/>





33. Department of Marathi

Details and Profile of Department:

The Department of Marathi at the University of Mumbai is one of the oldest and most prestigious departments in Maharashtra, known for its rich history, diverse academic offerings, and vibrant intellectual community. Department of Marathi stands as a distinguished centre for the study and promotion of Marathi language, literature and cultural.

The department offers a comprehensive range of academic programs, including postgraduate, and doctoral studies in Marathi. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to encompass classical and Contemporary Marathi Literature, Linguistics, Translation Studies, and Comparative Literature. Emphasis is placed on critical analysis, research methodologies, and the exploration of Marathi's role in various socio-cultural contexts.

Beyond academics, the Department of Marathi actively promotes cultural engagement through seminars, workshops, literary festivals, and guest lectures. These events provide students and scholars with platforms to interact with eminent writers, poets, and critics, fostering a vibrant literary community. The department also collaborates with cultural organizations to celebrate Marathi Bhasha Din and other significant occasions, highlighting the language's rich legacy and contemporary relevance.

Students and researchers have access to a well-equipped library housing an extensive collection of Marathi literary works, critical essays, and reference materials. The department infrastructure supports various academic and extracurricular activities, creating an environment conducive to learning and intellectual growth.

Programs offered:

- **M.A. (Marathi)**

The Department of Marathi at the University of Mumbai has a long-standing tradition of academic excellence and has contributed significantly to the field of Marathi studies in Maharashtra. Its alumni include notable writers, scholars, and public intellectuals who have made substantial contributions to literature and academia.

Updated syllabus according NEP 2020 and practical based functional subjects very useful for various Job and philosophical as well social awareness-based papers and various discourse-based paper are available for Student.

- **Ph.D. in Marathi**

Website

<https://mu.ac.in/departement-of-marathi>





34. Department of Master of Social Work

Details and profile of Department

The Department of Social Work at the University of Mumbai introduced the Master of Social Work (MSW) program in the academic year 2016–17. This program was launched at both the Vidyanagari, Kalina Campus and the Ratnagiri Sub Centre, marking a significant step in expanding professional education in the social work domain under the university's umbrella. The department adheres to the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and is aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, offering a flexible curriculum with Mandatory and Elective Courses.

The department offers a generic course structure with opportunities for specialization through fieldwork, research, and elective choices. The department pays strong emphasis on practical training, with an integral On Job Training/Field Project and Rural Camp component. The curriculum combines interdisciplinary theoretical perspectives and hands-on field practice, promoting a well-rounded professional development. Faculty includes both full-time and visiting members with expertise in various domains of social work.

The focus of department is on evidence-based practices, integrated intervention methods, and exposure to national and international social concerns. There is strong engagement with marginalized communities (tribal, nomadic, and urban slums) through field action projects. This integration of theory, research, and community engagement enables students to acquire essential knowledge, ethical grounding, and intervention skills required in diverse social work settings.

Programs Offered

- **Master of Social Work**

The Master of Social Work (MSW) is a postgraduate degree program offered by the University of Mumbai. It is designed to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of social systems and human behavior, foster professional ethics, and develop practical intervention skills. The course is structured on the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and spans four semesters, offering a combination of Mandatory (4 credits) and Elective (2 credits) courses.

The program aims to:

- Prepare students for professional social work practice across diverse socio-economic settings.
- Enable students to address emerging social challenges using an evidence-based and interdisciplinary approach.





- Develop critical thinking, ethical decision-making, and competence in intervention methods at individual, group, and community levels.
- Students are also expected to participate in field-based learning, working with government and non-government organizations across rural, urban, and tribal contexts. This real-world training strengthens their practical insights and commitment to the social work profession.

- **Fourth Year Honor in Social Work**
- **BSW Fourth Year Honours with Research**

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/master-of-social-work>





35. Department of Mathematics

Details and profile of Department:

Overview: Established in 1963 under the leadership of Professor Shrikhande, one of India's eminent mathematicians, the Department of Mathematics at the University of Mumbai has grown into a vibrant center for teaching and research. It continues to uphold a strong tradition of academic excellence and innovation in mathematical sciences.

Areas of Specialization

The faculty expertise spans across:

Algebra

Analysis

Differential Equations

Geometry

Number Theory

Academic & Research Engagement: Active collaboration with national and international universities, research centers, and academic bodies. Faculty members serve as organizers, thesis examiners, editors, referees, and reviewers for reputed mathematical journals.

Regular participation in conferences, instructional schools, and teacher enrichment workshops.

Student-Centric Initiatives:

Personal guidance through projects in the fourth semester. Regular lectures and tutorials to strengthen foundational knowledge. On average, 5 students per year qualify national-level exams and pursue research careers in India and abroad.

National-Level Activities:

Organizes the National and international Conferences in Pure and Applied mathematics areas.

Organizers of the Madhava Mathematics Competition for undergraduate students.

Conduct workshops and activities funded by the National Board of Higher Mathematics (NBHM).

Library facility:

A unique collection of rare books in mathematics. Continuous support from NBHM ensures the library remains updated and resourceful.

Distinctive Features:

Strong balance between teaching and research. Faculty committed to mentoring students and shaping their academic careers. Contribution to India's mathematical community through competitions, workshops, and publications.





Programs offered:

- **M. Sc. Mathematics (Two Year PG Program)**

The P.G. program offered by the Department of mathematics, University of Mumbai offers a unique blend of regular teaching and research guidance. The lectures and tutorials are conducted regularly by the faculty members. Along with this routine activity, lecture series by national and international speakers are held to motivate the M.Sc. students to take up research. The Department attempts to conduct one workshop focused on problem-solving each year, so that the master's students are able to clear NET/SET/GATE exams and take up a research career. The students are mentored on a one-to-one basis in their second year, via projects. In this last semester, a batch of eight students reads or works on topics related to research and gets good training in use of softwares like LateX, SAGE Math, SciLab etc.

This helps them to interact in a one-to-one manner with the faculty members and widen their scope after their M.Sc. Often, placement also takes place for the students and some students in the past have been selected in companies like TCS etc. The skill-based courses and a computer lab help the students to improve their soft skills and also enhance their job profile. The Department library has an excellent collection of books ranging from theoretical to practical and historical to latest research, including research journals, so that students may pick up books of their choice (apart from those in the regular curriculum) and improve their problem-solving skills and do a literature survey. On the whole, the Department serves as a perfect bridge for students to take up the path towards research in mathematics.

As per NEP-2020 exit option is available after successful completion of first year (as per the university Norms) with the Post Graduate Diploma in Mathematics will be awarded.

- **B. Sc. Fourth Year (Honours with Research in Mathematics)**

The Department of Mathematics at the University of Mumbai proudly offers the B.Sc. Four-Year Honours with Research in Mathematics, designed in alignment with the NEP 2020 guidelines. With an intake capacity of 30 students, this program blends pure and applied mathematics to provide a balanced academic foundation while fostering research skills.

Program Highlights

- **Research Orientation:** Students undertake research projects from the very first year, culminating in a dissertation that demonstrates their ability to conduct independent inquiry.
- **Balanced Curriculum:** A strong mix of theoretical mathematics and applied areas ensures holistic development.
- **Computational Skills:** Training in Python programming and R programming equips students with modern computational techniques essential for data analysis, modeling, and simulation.





- **Industry Readiness:** The curriculum is tailored to meet the needs of diverse sectors, preparing graduates for both academic and professional pathways.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program will be well-positioned for roles in:

- **Information Technology (IT):** Software development, data science, and algorithm design.
- **Research & Development:** Mathematical modeling, analytics, and innovation in science and engineering.
- **Quality Control in Industry:** Statistical analysis and process optimization.
- **Education & Academia:** Teaching and pursuing higher studies in mathematics or allied disciplines.

This program not only strengthens mathematical knowledge but also nurtures critical thinking, problem-solving, and computational expertise—skills highly valued across industries.

B. Sc. Fourth Year (Honours in Mathematics)

The University Department of Mathematics proudly offers the B.Sc. Four-Year Honours in Mathematics with an intake capacity of 150 students, alongside the two-year M.Sc. Mathematics program. This program is designed in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, ensuring a modern, flexible, and industry relevant curriculum.

Program Highlights

- **Balanced Curriculum:** A strong foundation in pure mathematics and applied mathematics.
- **Computational Skills:** Training in Python programming and R programming equips students with essential software and data analysis techniques.
- **Industry Readiness:** Courses emphasize practical applications, bridging theory with real world challenges.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of these programs are well prepared for diverse roles across industries, including:

- **Information Technology (IT)** – software development, data science, analytics.
- **Research & Development** – mathematical modeling, simulations, innovation projects.
- **Quality Control & Industrial Applications** – statistical analysis, process optimization.
- **Academia & Teaching** – higher education, training, and pedagogy.

Why Choose This Program?

- **NEP 2020 Compliant:** Flexible learning pathways and multidisciplinary exposure.
- **Industry Integration:** Curriculum tailored to meet the evolving needs of IT, manufacturing, and research sectors.
- **Placement Support:** Dedicated guidance for internships and career opportunities.





- Future Focused: Equips students with both theoretical depth and computational expertise.
- **Ph.D. in Mathematics**

The Department of mathematics offers admission for doctoral program as prescribed by the UGC from time to time. The Department has approximately thirty students enrolled for the doctoral program, including NET-JRF and DST-Inspire funded Ph.D. students. The Department has research guides active in the areas of algebra and number theory, geometric analysis, partial differential equations, boundary value problems in heat conduction, mechanics of deformable solids, integral transforms, applied numerical analysis, atmospheric turbulence, solid mechanics, fractional thermo-elasticity. Regular course work conforming to the UGC norms is conducted for each batch. The publications from this highly interactive guide-student collaboration find place in reputed journals available in the international database for mathematics: MathSciNet as also in Scopus, Web of Science or Google Scholar. The students are well-trained to present research papers in national and international conference and receive able guidance via the research advisory committee which meets regularly in the interest of the students. On the whole, the doctoral program at the Department of Mathematics, University of Mumbai trains students to be future teachers and independent researchers of tomorrow.

Website:

<https://mathematics.mu.ac.in/>





36. Department of Music

Details and profile of Department

“Where Tradition Meets Innovation”

Established in 1969, the Department of Music at the University of Mumbai stands as a prestigious center of excellence in Indian classical music education and research. With over five decades of academic and artistic legacy, the department continues to nurture musical talent and scholarship with global impact.

From pre-diploma and diploma courses to undergraduate (UG), postgraduate (PG), postgraduate diploma, and Ph.D. programs, the department offers a comprehensive academic framework. Students can specialize in:

- Hindustani Classical Vocal
- Light Music
- Film Music & Playback Singing
- Tabla, Harmonium, Sitar
- Music Composition

What sets the department apart is its holistic and interdisciplinary curriculum, integrating traditional music training with modern knowledge systems. Core subjects include Music Education, Applied Music, Music Therapy, Legal Aspects of Music, Communication Skills, Digital Marketing of Music, Music Event Management, and Research Methodology—preparing students for a dynamic career in the music industry and academia. The Department regularly organises workshops and lecture-demonstrations by eminent personalities from the field of music to enrich students’ knowledge and exposure. It also collaborates with reputed institutes and organisations, inviting them to identify and recruit talented students for various professional opportunities and employment.

Guiding Lights – Our Esteemed Faculty

Under the leadership of Prof. Kunal Ingale, the department is enriched by a distinguished team of educators and performers: Prof. Chetana Pathak, Prof. Maneesha Kulkarni, Dr. Anaya Thatte, Dr. Mrudula Joshi, Shri. Narendra Kothambikar, Dr. Atindra Sarvadikar, Dr. Prashant Rajvardhan, Shri Saurabha Kardikar, Ms. Tilottama Suryavanshi

Their collective experience and dedication ensure rigorous training, scholarly growth, and artistic development.





Programs Offered

- Two Years Degree Course in Hindustani Shastriya Gayan M.Mus.(vocal)
- **UG (Undergraduate) programs:**
 1. Three Years Degree Course in Hindustani Shastriya Gayan B.Mus. (Gayan)
 2. Three Years Degree Course in Hindustani Shastriya Vadan - Swarvadya B.Mus. (Shastriya Vadan - Swarvadya)
 3. Three Years Degree Course in Hindustani Shastriya Vadan - Talvadya B.Mus. (Shastriya Vadan - Talvadya)
- **Ph.D. (Music)**

The Department of Music at the University of Mumbai offers a comprehensive Ph.D. program that encourages in-depth research in various domains of Indian music. The program is designed to foster original scholarship, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary exploration. Guided by experienced faculty members, research scholars engage in topics ranging from traditional musicology to contemporary applications of music in education, therapy, and digital media. The department provides a supportive academic environment, facilitating regular interactions, seminars, and collaborative opportunities for holistic research development.

- **Certificate and Diploma Courses:**
 1. One Year Pre Diploma Course in Hindustani Shastriya Gayan,
 2. Two Years Diploma Course in Hindustani Shastriya Gayan,
 3. Two Years Diploma Course in Hindustani Sugam Sangeet Gayan
 4. Two Years Diploma Course in Hindustani Shastriya Vadan - Swarvadya
 5. Two Years Diploma Course in Hindustani Shastriya Vadan - Talvadya
 6. Two Years Diploma Course in Hindustani Shastriya Vadan – Harmonium
 7. One Year PG Diploma Proficiency in Playback Singing and Stage

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-music>





37. Department of Performing Folk Arts (Lok Kala Academy)

Details and profile of Department:

The **Lok Kala Academy** at the University of Mumbai, established in 2004, is a pioneering institution dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and academic study of India's rich performing folk arts. Functioning under the auspices of the Shahir Amarsheikh Adhyasan, the academy serves as a vibrant hub for traditional art forms, offering comprehensive programs that blend theoretical knowledge with practical training. Lokkala Academy offers training in: 1. Folk Instrument Playing 2. Folk Singing 3. Folk Acting. 4. Folk Dancing.

Programs offered:

- Master of Performing Arts (Folk Arts) - Intake 25

Introduced in 2023, this program offers an in-depth exploration of Maharashtra's folk traditions, including Gondhal, Tamasha, Powada, Bhajan, and Abhang. The curriculum encompasses both performance and research components, aligning with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to provide students with academic and professional avenues in the field of folk arts.

- Ph.D. Programme In Performing Folk Arts
- Postgraduate Diploma in Performing Folk Arts (1 Year)

This program focuses on intensive training in various folk art forms, supplemented by practical sessions on traditional instruments like Dholki, Dimdi, Sambal, and Pakhavaj. It aims to equip students with the skills necessary for careers in the entertainment industry, cultural organizations, and NGOs.

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/lok-kala%20academy>





38. Department of Persian

Details and profile of Department:

Established in 1964, the Department of Persian at the University of Mumbai has been a leading center of Persian studies in India. Over six decades, it has played a vital role in advancing research, promoting cultural exchange and fostering academic excellence in Persian language, literature and culture. As it celebrated its Diamond Jubilee in 2024, the department continues to strengthen the legacy of Persian studies both in India and globally.

Persian is one of the world's most esteemed classical languages, with a literary tradition spanning over a millennium. Renowned for its poetic elegance and intellectual depth, it has profoundly influenced literature, philosophy, art and architecture across the Middle East, Central Asia, and the Indian subcontinent. In India, Persian served as the official language for over 800 years under dynasties such as the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal Empire, leaving behind a rich heritage of manuscripts and literary works.

With a legacy of over 60 years, the Department of Persian aspires to be a center of excellence at national and international levels. It is committed to preserving and promoting Persian, particularly within the context of India's Indo-Persian heritage, while fostering interdisciplinary research and global academic engagement.

The National Education Policy 2020 recognizes Persian as an Indian Classical Language, reaffirming its cultural significance and opening new avenues for study and research. In alignment with this vision, the department offers programs that explore both classical and contemporary dimensions of Persian.

Through seminars, conferences, exhibitions, lectures and outreach initiatives, the department actively engages scholars and communities. Its alumni have achieved distinction in academia, diplomacy, translation and cultural institutions worldwide, reflecting the department's enduring impact on Persian studies.

Programs offered:

- **Full-Time Programs:**

- 1. M.A. in Persian (aligned with NEP 2020):**

The Master of Arts (M.A.) in Persian is a two year postgraduate program designed to provide students with comprehensive knowledge of the Persian language, literature, and cultural heritage. Revised in accordance with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and implemented from the academic session 2023-2024, the program combines classical scholarship





with contemporary relevance. It offers a balanced curriculum that includes the study of classical and modern Persian literature, Indo-Persian literary traditions, historical texts and Sufi thought. Students gain insights into Persian art and architecture, as well as contemporary cultural studies reflecting the modern Persian-speaking world. In addition, research methodology forms a core component, preparing students for academic writing and analysis. A distinctive feature of the program is its focus on practical application through On the-Job Training (OJT) and research projects, allowing students to gain hands-on experience and engage in independent inquiry. The M.A. in Persian prepares graduates for diverse career paths in academia, research, translation, media, diplomacy and cultural institutions.

- **4th Year UG Degree with Honours in Persian (Intake-10)**
- **4th Year UG Degree Honours with Research in Persian ((Intake-10)**

- **PhD. in Persian**

PhD in Persian is an advanced research degree offered by the Departments of Persian. It focuses on in-depth study of Persian language, literature, culture and history. The program develops strong research and analytical skills and requires students to complete coursework and a doctoral thesis based on original research. The main aim of this program is to prepare scholars for careers in teaching, research, translation and cultural studies while contributing to the preservation and understanding of Persian heritage in Iran and India.

- **Part-Time Programs:**

The Department of Persian offers 6 part time courses. They are as follows:

1. Certificate Course in Persian
2. Diploma Course in Persian
3. Advanced Diploma Course in Persian
4. Certificate Course in Deciphering and Studying Historical Persian Documents and Manuscripts of India (aligned with NEP 2020)
5. Certificate Course in Deciphering Persian Language Coinage of India(aligned with NEP 2020)
6. Certificate Course in Kashmiri Language (aligned with NEP 2020)

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-persian.html>



39. Department of Philosophy

Details and profile of Department:

The academic programmes offered by the Department of Philosophy; University of Mumbai are envisioned to offer students a comprehensive groundwork in Philosophy with deeper participation in context to contemplation on fundamental questions as well as present-day concerns. Apart from discovering the finer dimensions of ontology, epistemology, ethics, Indian as well as global philosophies, an effort is made to highlight on recently emerging initiatives in Philosophy. Students are encouraged to read, reflect, interpret as well as critique diverse approaches to classical as well as contemporary philosophy.

Conferences, Workshops, guest lectures, panel discussions, interviewing the authors (e.g. Faculty members from Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai) and other activities are organized to enhance learning experience, sharpen research ability as well as skills. Deliberations on matters of general and interdisciplinary nature are a crucial part of the events of the Department.

Programs offered:

- M.A.

The M.A (Philosophy) program (NEP 2020 syllabus) is unique and broad based. The M.A two-year program (Philosophy) has an integrated approach. Each paper has an assigned credit/credits to it (e.g., each paper has two or four credits as required and indicated in the syllabus). Some important dimensions of the M.A program are as follows : Mandatory, Major (Electives), paper on Research Methodology and Logical reasoning (Semester I). In addition to the same, the Field project (M.A Semester II: 4 credits) discloses the essence of Field experience/experiences) from the philosophical approach. The dissertation work (M.A :Semesters III & IV) is important to hone research skills among future learners.

- Fourth Year B.A (Honors) in Philosophy [Intake : 120]

Students completing three years of graduation in Philosophy can pursue admission for this program for the Honors degree.

- Fourth Year B.A (Honors with Research) in Philosophy [Intake : 30]

Students completing three years of graduation in Philosophy and having keen interest in research can pursue admission for this program for the Honors with Research degree.

- Ph.D. (Philosophy)

The objectives of the Ph.D. program are to familiarize the learners with themes/debates in Classical and Contemporary Philosophy, to advance the ability for critical reading of Philosophical texts and train learners with the dynamics of academic writing.

- Certificate & Diploma Courses offered:

The Department of Philosophy offers 12 part time online courses (Certificate course, Diploma Course and Advanced Diploma courses. These course create meaningful opportunities of





learning to the youth, senior citizens, professionals, homemakers and others. Details of the Twelve courses offered by the Department of Philosophy, University of Mumbai are as follows:

1. Certificate course in Jainology.
2. Diploma Course in Jainology.
3. Diploma Course in Indian Aesthetics.
4. Diploma Course in Foundations of Yoga.
5. Advanced Diploma Course in Yoga.
6. Certificate course in Vallabha Vedanta (Shuddhadvaita) and Vaishnavism.
7. Diploma Course in Vallabh Vedanta (Shuddhadvaita) and Vaishnavism.
8. Advanced Diploma Course in Vallabha Vedanta (Shuddhadvaita) and Vaishnavism.
9. Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies and Vipassana.
10. Advanced Diploma Course in Buddhist Studies & Vipassana.
11. Certificate Course in Sree Narayan Guru's Philosophy.
12. Diploma Course in Sree Narayan Guru's Philosophy.

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-philosophy.html>





40. Department of Physical Education

Details and profile of Department:

The Department of Physical Education at the University of Mumbai, established in 2005–2006, is dedicated to cultivating skilled educators, coaches, and researchers in the field of physical education. Situated within the University's Sports Complex at the Kalina Campus, the department offers comprehensive programs including the Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.), Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed.), and Ph.D. in Physical Education. Additionally, it provides various certificate courses focusing on personal fitness training, fitness center management, yoga instruction, and exercise programming.

The department boasts state-of-the-art facilities, featuring indoor and outdoor sports arenas, a 400-meter standard athletic track, squash courts, a multipurpose indoor hall with maple wood flooring, and a well-equipped fitness center. These facilities support a wide range of sports and physical training activities, fostering an environment conducive to both academic and athletic excellence.

Committed to holistic development, the department organizes numerous events, seminars, and workshops aimed at enhancing knowledge and skills in physical education. Notable events include the National Seminar on Research Methodology & Curriculum Development in Physical Education, International Sports Science Congress, and various fitness and wellness programs. These initiatives align with the department's mission to promote a balanced lifestyle and lifelong engagement in physical activity.

Programs offered:

- M.P.Ed.

The M.P.Ed. program spans four semesters, with an annual intake capacity of 30 students. The curriculum encompasses a blend of core theoretical subjects and hands-on practical experiences. Key theoretical courses include Foundations of Physical Education, Research Methodology, Test and Measurement in Physical Education, Scientific Principles of Training and Coaching, and Sports Biomechanics. In the second year, students delve into advanced topics such as Sports Psychology, Curriculum Design in Physical Education, and select from optional subjects like Yoga, Sports Medicine, Health Education, or Exercise and Sports Physiology. A significant component of the program is the dissertation, which fosters research skills and contributes to the field's body of knowledge.

The program places a strong emphasis on practical training, including coaching lessons in major games or activities, assignments, and practical examinations in specialized activities. The department boasts state-of-the-art facilities, including indoor and outdoor sports arenas, a 400-





meter standard athletic track, squash courts, a multipurpose indoor hall with maple wood flooring, and a well-equipped fitness center. These facilities support a wide range of sports and physical training activities, fostering an environment conducive to both academic and athletic excellence.

- B.P.Ed

The Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed.) at the University of Mumbai is a full-time professional degree program designed to prepare students for careers in physical education, sports coaching, fitness training, and related fields. Offered through the Department of Physical Education, the program aligns with the standards set by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and emphasizes the holistic development of physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Practical components of the program involve training in a range of team and individual sports, yogic practices, athletics, and teaching simulations, enabling students to develop competence in organizing and leading physical education sessions across age groups.

- Ph.D. (Physical Education)
- Certificate & Diploma courses
 1. Yoga teacher training course
 2. Personal fitness trainer
 3. Fitness centre management

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/sports/physical-education>





41. Department of Physics (Autonomous)

Details and profile of Department:

The Department of Physics at the University of Mumbai, established in 1971, stands as a premier postgraduate and research center dedicated to advancing the frontiers of physics education and research. Located at the Vidyanagari Campus in Kalina, Santacruz, Mumbai. The department offers M.Sc. (by papers and by research), M.Phil., and Ph.D. programs, fostering a rigorous academic environment that emphasizes both theoretical knowledge and practical application.

The department boasts well-equipped laboratories catering to diverse specializations, including Material Science, Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Energy study, Materials modeling and simulation, Semiconductor Physics, Nuclear Physics, Advanced Electronics, AI driven Machine Learning and Astrophysics and Space science. Facilities such as Nano-porous material synthesis lab, Ellipsometer, BET, X-ray diffractometers, FTIR spectrometers, microprocessor kits, fiber optic and microwave experimental setups provide students with hands-on experience in cutting-edge research.

Research at the department spans a wide array of fields, including Materials Science, Condensed Matter Physics, High Energy Physics, Space Physics, Nuclear Physics, and Computational Physics. The department has completed multiple cycles of DST-FIST projects and has been elevated to DSA Level 1 under the UGC SAP program, reflecting its commitment to research excellence.

Collaborations with esteemed institutions such as the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Indian Institute of Geomagnetism, ISRO, and Nehru Planetarium enrich the department's academic and research endeavors. These partnerships facilitate joint research projects, guest lectures, and access to advanced research facilities, providing students with broader exposure and opportunities.

The department's faculty comprises distinguished scholars and researchers who are actively engaged in pioneering research and have contributed significantly to their respective fields. Their expertise ensures that students receive mentorship and guidance aligned with the latest developments in physics.

Having celebrated the Golden Year of its establishment in 2021, the Department, described as a Jewel in the Crown of the University, ignites young minds and navigates them towards frontiers of Physics.





Programs offered:

● **M.Sc. Physics (Two-Year Postgraduate Program)**

The M.Sc. Physics program is a comprehensive two-year postgraduate course designed to provide advanced knowledge and rigorous training in both fundamental and applied aspects of physics. The curriculum is structured under the Choice Based Credit System, offering a balanced combination of core subjects and specialized electives in areas such as Condensed Matter Physics, Nuclear Physics, Astronomy and Space Physics, Electronics, Materials Science, Theoretical and Computational Physics, and Biomedical Physics. The program emphasizes analytical thinking, problem-solving, and conceptual clarity, supported by well-equipped laboratories and modern computational facilities. Students benefit from the guidance of experienced faculty members actively engaged in research across diverse domains, including materials science and nanoscience, energy studies, computational physics, astrophysics, and space physics. The program also encourages project work and research exposure, preparing graduates for doctoral studies, scientific research, and professional careers in academia, industry, and allied sectors.

● **Fourth Year B.Sc. (Physics) Honours**

The Department of Physics is widely recognized for its strong postgraduate programs, offering a broad spectrum of specializations under the Choice Based Credit System. These include Condensed Matter Physics, Nuclear Physics, Astronomy and Space Physics, Electronics, Materials Science, Theoretical and Computational Physics, and Biomedical Physics. The curriculum is designed with a rich selection of electives, enabling students to tailor their academic pathway according to their interests and career aspirations.

The Department is supported by a team of highly qualified faculty members actively engaged in cutting-edge research at both national and international levels. Their expertise spans diverse domains such as materials science and nanoscience, energy studies, computational physics, astrophysics, and space physics, ensuring that students are exposed to contemporary developments in the field.

Equipped with modern laboratories, advanced instrumentation, and robust computational facilities, the Department provides an excellent academic and research environment. These resources significantly enhance the teaching–learning process and prepare students for higher studies, research, and professional careers in physics and allied disciplines.

● **Fourth Year B.Sc. (Physics) Honours with Research**

The Fourth Year B.Sc. (Physics) Honours with Research program is designed for students aspiring to pursue advanced studies and research-oriented careers in physics and interdisciplinary domains. Building upon a strong foundation in core physics, the program integrates specialized coursework with a significant research component, enabling students to engage deeply with contemporary scientific problems.





The Department offers a wide range of specializations under the Choice Based Credit System, including Condensed Matter Physics, Nuclear Physics, Astronomy and Space Physics, Electronics, Materials Science, Theoretical and Computational Physics, and Biomedical Physics. A diverse set of electives allows students to align their academic training with specific research interests.

A distinguishing feature of this program is the emphasis on independent research. Students undertake a guided research project under the supervision of experienced faculty members who are actively involved in nationally and internationally recognized research. The Department's expertise spans areas such as materials science and nanoscience, energy studies, computational physics, astrophysics, and space physics, providing a rich and dynamic research environment.

Supported by modern laboratories, advanced instrumentation, and high-performance computational facilities, the program equips students with essential analytical, experimental, and problem-solving skills. This comprehensive training prepares graduates for higher studies, doctoral programs, and research careers in academia, industry, and national laboratories.

● **Ph.D. Program in Physics**

The Ph.D. Program in Physics is a research-intensive doctoral program designed to cultivate advanced scientific inquiry and independent research capabilities in frontier areas of physics. The program offers opportunities to work on contemporary research problems across diverse domains, including materials science and nanoscience, energy studies, computational physics, astrophysics, and space physics, along with emerging interdisciplinary areas such as geophysics, biomedical physics, machine learning, and IoT-oriented applications. These evolving domains are expected to attract significant interest and engagement from students in the coming years.

Scholars are guided by experienced faculty members who are actively engaged in nationally and internationally recognized research, ensuring strong academic mentorship and exposure to current developments in the field. The Department provides a supportive research environment with access to modern laboratories, advanced instrumentation, and high-performance computational facilities. Emphasis is placed on originality, critical analysis, and effective dissemination of research through high-quality publications and participation in scientific conferences.

The program prepares scholars for careers in academia, research institutions, advanced industries, and scientific leadership roles.

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/physics.html>





42. Department of Pali

Details and profile of Department:

The Department of Pali at the University of Mumbai, established in June 2007, stands as a significant center for the study, preservation, and promotion of the Pali language. As one of the oldest languages of India, Pali preserves the Buddha-vacana—the original teachings of the Buddha—along with a vast body of Buddhist literature and philosophical traditions. This heritage serves as a truly international bridge, studied globally as the most authentic source for understanding ancient India and the Buddha’s core philosophy. With the recent honor of Classical Language status and the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the department has gained a new dimension by deeply embedding Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into its curriculum. Over the years, it has evolved into a dynamic academic unit that emphasizes rigorous scholarship while seamlessly blending traditional practices with contemporary education. This ensures that this 2,600-year-old ancient wisdom remains vibrant, practical, and deeply relevant in today’s world.

The department is the custodian of a century-old intellectual lineage that predates its formal establishment. Our story begins in 1912–13 with the legendary scholar Acharya Dharmanand Kosambi, who introduced the first M.A. in Pali at Fergusson College, Pune—then under the jurisdiction of the University of Bombay. This noble tradition was further nurtured by the pioneering efforts of his student Prof. N.K. Bhagwat, whose dedication to Pali language and literature led to the creation of the prestigious Pali-Devanagari Text Series in 1935 at the University of Bombay which for the first-time transliterated Pali texts from ancient manuscripts—like Sinhala, Burmese, Thai and Khmer—into Devanagari to make them accessible to Indian students. Today, we proudly revive this legacy by reprinting historic Devanagari Pali texts, such as the Mahavamsa, Milindapanha, and Nidanakatha, ensuring that the wisdom of the ancients remains accessible to the modern world and continues to inspire new generations of scholars.

In alignment with the Buddha’s own traditional framework, the department’s teaching is deeply rooted in Pariyatti (theoretical study), Patipatti (practical application), and Pativedhana (experiential realization). By making meditation a part and parcel of our regular activity, we bridge the gap between academic theory and personal growth, ensuring that students do not just study the Dhamma, but live it. This time-tested traditional method is in perfect alignment with the visionary learning goals of the NEP 2020, as we embrace a multi-disciplinary approach that connects ancient wisdom with contemporary fields like archaeology, psychology, medicine, law, management art architecture in our newly started MA in Pali and Buddhist studies. This holistic journey is further supported by study tours, workshops and community outreach, guiding students toward a profound understanding of the Teacher (Buddha), the Teaching





(Dhamma), and the Community (Sangha). Through this integrated path, we ensure our students emerge with a deep responsibility to preserve the linguistic beauty of Pali as a living tradition.

To fulfill its Vision of international leadership, the department actively engages with the global scholarly community through high-profile academic lectures and annual conferences that bring together renowned experts and visiting scholars to bridge the gap between Indian heritage and global Buddhist studies. These platforms, alongside regular student-led seminars, ensure our research meets world-class standards while promoting Pali as a vital international language of wisdom. Simultaneously, our Mission is brought to life at the grassroots level through a unique blend of creative expression and social outreach, including immersive workshops on ancient scripts and cultural arts, exhibitions of photography and traditional paintings, and large-scale campus festivals. With the community-focused dissemination of teachings, the department ensures that the study of Pali remains a vibrant, transformative, and accessible force within modern society.

The department has expanded its reach through the Thane Sub-Campus at the Kalyan Centre, marking a significant step in bringing Pali studies to the wider masses. By establishing these academic hubs, the department successfully eliminates the hurdle of long traveling times within Mumbai, making it much easier for students from diverse backgrounds to access quality education close to home. The Kalyan Centre, in particular, features a spacious and serene meditation hall designed specifically for the practical application of the Buddha's teachings. This facility allows the department to focus on the experiential side of learning through specialized courses like the Diploma in Pariyatti and Patipatti, which balances textual study with lived practice, and the Diploma in Vipassana Bhavana, which teaches the authentic roots of mindfulness. Through this localized approach at Kalyan campus, ancient wisdom is transformed from a distant academic subject into a living, breathing practice accessible to the common man, fostering mental well-being and ethical values at the very grassroots of society.

Programs offered:

Choosing to study at the Department of Pali, University of Mumbai, is more than just an academic enrollment; it is a transformative journey that reshapes a student academically, intellectually, and personally. Our primary goal is to guide every learner toward a clear and grounded understanding of the Teacher (Buddha), the Teachings (Dhamma), and the Community (Sangha). In today's mainstream, the profound depth of Pali literature often remains unfamiliar because the language was marginalized in its own homeland for nearly a millennium. As a result, many students begin their studies with certain misconceptions (micchâ-dimmhi). Our curriculum is designed to bridge this gap, reintroducing the Buddha not as a distant religious icon, but as a revolutionary teacher, a deep psychologist of the human mind, a social reformer, and a pioneer of egalitarian values





In fulfillment of its Vision and Mission, and to address the evolving needs of society, the Department of Pali has reintroduced advanced learning through the NEP 2020 framework. This includes high-level pure and interdisciplinary research through the Ph.D. in Pali, as well as Post-Graduate (M.A.) degrees in both Pali and Pali & Buddhist Studies. A major highlight is the specialized Five-Year Integrated M.A., providing a deep-rooted academic journey that shapes a student's entire perspective.

Our eight distinct Diploma and Certificate courses are specifically designed to reach the common masses. A core emphasis of these programs is learning the Pali language directly from the original teachings of the Buddha. Students are encouraged to understand the Gathas (verses) and Suttas (discourses) in their original form, while the complex philosophy is explained in languages understood by the students. This follows the Buddha's own tradition of teaching in the language of the people to ensure his wisdom is accessible to everyone.

In a prestigious development, the department has been honored under the PM-USHA scheme, allowing us to reach more students through a hybrid learning mode. Within this framework, our curriculum offers a unique balance of modern and traditional education: two of our specialized courses are Skill-Based, focusing on the practical application of Vipassana meditation, while two others are deeply rooted in Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS). This combination ensures that the department remains a bridge between ancient wisdom and contemporary success, preserving our intellectual heritage while fostering practical mental well-being.

Programs offered:

- MA (Pali) (NEP 2020)
- MA (Pali & Buddhist Studies) (NEP 2020)
- BA-MA (Pali) Five Year Integrated Course (NEP 2020)
- Fourth Year B.A. [Honours] in Pali
- Fourth Year BA [Honours with Research] in Pali
- Ph.d in Pali
- **Diploma and Certificate courses:**
 - One Year Diploma in Vipassana Bhavana as seen in Pali Literature
 - One Year Diploma in Pariyatti and Patipatti in Pali Literature
 - One Year Diploma Course in Pali Language and Buddhist Art
 - One Year Diploma Course in Pali and Buddhist studies in India





- One Year Diploma Course in Buddhist Pilgrimage and Tourism in India
- One Year Certificate Course in Pali Language and Literature
- One Year Certificate Course in 'Pali Language and The Teachings of The Buddha'
- One Year Certificate Course in 'Pali and Buddhist Culture of India'

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-pali.html>





43. Department of Russian

Details and profile of Department

Russian has been taught in the University of Mumbai (previously University of Bombay) since 1964 as one of the Foreign languages. As an important language of science, research, diplomacy and trade, Russian has enjoyed considerable popularity with different sections of the public in Mumbai. Till 1993 Russian was one of the languages taught in the University Department of Foreign Languages. In 1993 the Department of Foreign languages was divided into four independent departments: The Department of Arabic, The Department of French, The Department of German / Russian, The Department of Persian. From 1993 till September-2003 Russian was one of the languages taught in the Department of German/Russian. Russian is a separate Department in the University of Mumbai with effect from mid 2003-2004.

Programs offered

- **M.A (Russian)**
- **Diploma and Certificate Courses:**
 1. Certificate in Russian - Eligibility : Certificate Course is S.S.C.(10th Standard)
 2. Diploma in Russian - Eligibility : Certificate in Russian
 3. Advanced Diploma in Russian - Eligibility : Diploma in Russian

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/department-of-russian>





44. Department of Sindhi

Details and profile of Department:

The Department of Sindhi at the University of Mumbai, established on 15th June 1974, is dedicated to the preservation, promotion, and academic study of the Sindhi language, literature, and culture. Over the years, it has emerged as a pivotal institution fostering scholarly research and cultural engagement within the Sindhi-speaking community.

The department offers a range of academic programs, including M.A. in Sindhi, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, and Certificate courses, catering to both undergraduate and postgraduate students. Additionally, it provides M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs, encouraging advanced research in various aspects of Sindhi language and literature.

Under the leadership of distinguished scholars such as Dr. Baldev B. Matlani and Dr. Manoharlal B. Matlani, the department has produced significant scholarly works and organized numerous seminars and conferences. Notable publications include *Fun-e-Tahqiq ain un ja Usool*, *Sindhi Lok Adab*, *Sindhi Medieval Literature*, and *Shah Abdul Latif Bhittai*, among others.

The department boasts a well-equipped library with a substantial collection of books and research materials. It also maintains strong collaborations with cultural and literary organizations, facilitating a vibrant academic environment.

Programs offered:

- M.A.

The Master of Arts (M.A.) in Sindhi Studies at the University of Mumbai is a comprehensive two-year postgraduate program designed to immerse students in the rich tapestry of Sindhi language, literature, and culture. Offered by the Department of Sindhi, this program aims to preserve and promote the Sindhi heritage through rigorous academic study and research.

- Certificate Course in Sindhi

Website:

www.mu.ac.in/departement-of-sindhi





45. Department of Sanskrit

Details and profile of Department:

The Department of Sanskrit was established on 2nd January 1963. Eminent Indologist and Sanskrit scholar Prof. H. D. Velankar was the first R. G. Bhandarkar Professor and Head of the Department. This Chair of Professor of the Department of Sanskrit is named after the veteran Sanskrit scholar, academician and social reformer Sir R. G. Bhandarkar. Department was headed by stalwarts like Prof. S. A. Dange, Prof. S. S. Dange, Prof. Alka Bakre, Prof. Uma Vaidya (Former Vice Chancellor, Kavikulaguru Kalidas Sanskrit University) and Prof. Gauri Mahulikar (Dean and Acting Vice Chancellor, Chinmaya Vishvavidyapeetha)

Programs offered:

- **M.A. Sanskrit (as per NEP 2020) (with different specializations like Veda, Vedanta, Alamkara, Vyakarana, Prachin Bharatiya Rajaniti, Arsha Mahakavya and Puranas etc.)- 60 intake**
- **M. A. in Yogashastra (as per NEP 2020)-60 intake**
- **M. A. in Epics and Puranas (as per NEP 2020)-30 intake**
- **M. A. in Arthashastra (as per NEP 2020)-30 intake**
- **M. A. in Classical Sanskrit Literature (as per NEP 2020)-30 intake**
- **Fourth year honours with Research program -Sanskrit**
 - Sanskrit -Yogashastra
 - Sanskrit - Arthashastra
 - Sanskrit - Epics &Puranas
 - Sanskrit - Classical Sanskrit Literature

The Department is engaged in teaching and research pertaining to Sanskrit Language and Literature. It has well-experienced teaching faculty which undertakes research activities in their respective field of research as well as popularizes Sanskrit amongst masses through programme like Simple Sanskrit Speaking Classes sponsored by the University Grants Commission. The motto of the Departments is, 'Sanskritam. janaya '- Sanskrit for All. The Department participates in various research activities under the University with Potential for Excellence Schemes.

- Ph.D. (Sanskrit)

Course work on Research Methodology

Unit I: Research definitions





What is Research?

Characteristics of Research

Types of Research

Research objectives and hypothesis

New trends in Sanskrit research

Unit II : Research Methodology

Data Collection

Different approaches: Philosophical, Psychological, Linguistic, Historical and Sociological

Citation methods and Bibliography

Unit III: Research forms

Research paper, dissertation, thesis

How to write research paper/dissertation/thesis

Assignment: Submission of a research paper with the application of research methodology

● **Certificate and Diploma Courses**

1. Certificate Course in Sanskrit (offline mode)

This course is meant for beginners who want to learn Sanskrit from the basics. This course focuses on spoken Sanskrit as well as basic grammar of the language. It is seen that students can read, write and understand simple Sanskrit by this course. This course can be joined by anybody who is interested to learn Sanskrit and standard Xth is the basic eligibility of this course. Course is run on every Saturday between 1.30 p.m. -5.00 p.m. Duration of the course in one year and exam shall be conducted in the month of April.

Contact: Smt Vidya Gore – 9820731496) for more information

2. Diploma in Sanskrit (offline mode):

This course is the next level of learning Sanskrit language. One who has done certificate course can join this course as well as one who is well conversant with basic understanding of Sanskrit language and grammar. This course focuses on making students aware of Classical Sanskrit literature along with higher grammar. Course is run on every Saturday between 1.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. Duration of the course in one year and exam shall be conducted in the month of April.

Contact: Apurva Kale -9664286026 for more information

3. Diploma in Manuscriptology (offline)

This course includes understanding of the concept and definition of Manuscripts, various scripts including Sharada, Brahmi Newari, Grantha, Telugu and Modi. It also makes awareness about preservation and conservation of Manuscripts.

Contact Ms. Varada Thosar Dhapre- 7303588683 for more information

4. Diploma in Bhakti (Online)

This course gives an advanced understanding about various bhakti cults, texts and stotras. Bhaktirasamrutasindhu and Bhaktiratnavali are taught in this course to give the shastric exposure about Bhakti philosophy. Lectures will be conducted on Saturday, 11 am to 1 pm





Contact: Dr. Sriram Iyer – 7303288905 for more information

5. Certificate course in Prakrit (Online)

This course deals with some Prakrit texts and Prakrit grammar which enhance the understanding of the Prakrit languages like Maharashtri, Shauraseni, Ardhamagadhi etc.

Contact: Ms. Shilpa Chheda-9323980615 for more information

6. Diploma in Bhagavadgita (Online)

This course explores different dimensions of popular scripture Bhagavadgita. Bhagavadgita has jnana, karma, bhakti and yoga. It elucidates different philosophical theories and at the same time it's a model for psychological counselling. Bhagavadgita can be applied in daily life. All these aspects will be covered as a part of this course.

7. Certificate course in World Mythology

8. Certificate course in Advanced sanskrit

Website:

<https://sanskritbhavan.mu.ac.in/>





46. Department of Sociology

Details and profile of Department:

The Department of Sociology at the University of Mumbai holds the distinction of being the oldest centre of teaching and research in Sociology and Cultural Anthropology in India — and, indeed, the oldest department in the university itself. Founded in 1919, the department was established with the eminent British sociologist and town planner Sir Patrick Geddes as its first Professor and Head. Over ten decades, it has made pioneering contributions to teaching and research in Sociology across South Asia. The Department has played a significant role in the promotion of social science research in general and in the development of sociology and cultural anthropology in particular in four major respects. The department initiated an ambitious, independent project to map the vast and variegated ethnographic landscape of India through systematic field studies. Over nine decades, this endeavour has resulted in more than 300 completed Ph.D. and M.Phil. dissertations.

The department trained a large number of talented students drawn from across South Asia, many of whom went on to advance the frontiers of sociological and anthropological research. Among the pioneering figures who received their early training here are: M.N. Srinivas (M.A. 1938, Ph.D. 1943), Irawati Karve (M.A. 1928), I.P. Desai (Ph.D. 1943), Y.B. Damle (Ph.D. 1950), Vilas Sangave (Ph.D. 1950) and M.S.A. Rao (Ph.D. 1953). The department played a leading role in the professionalization of Sociology and Anthropology in India. The Indian Sociological Society and its journal, Sociological Bulletin, were founded through the initiative of Professor Ghurye and his colleagues in the department. Professor Ghurye served as President, while Professor K.M. Kapadia and Professor J.V. Ferreira served as Secretaries of the Indian Sociological Society from its inception in 1952 until 1966.

Long before interdisciplinary research became widely valued, the department pioneered studies that addressed the varied dimensions of Indian society across disciplinary boundaries. The programmes at the M.A. and M.Phil. levels have consistently engaged intersections between Sociology and fields such as: Tourism, Environment & the Commons, Gender Studies and Critical Caste Studies, Marginalised communities and Tribal Studies, Dalit Studies, Science and Technology Studies and Food Studies

Programs offered:

1. M.A. in Sociology — Two-Year Programme

Mode: Full-time

Duration: Two years

Combined Intake: 100 seats (shared with the one-year programme)

This programme is open to students who have completed a three-year undergraduate degree. It consists of 88 credits comprising:



- 15 mandatory core courses
- 4 elective core courses
- 1 course in research methodology
- On-the-job training/internship (minimum 120 hours)
- 2 research projects

Students may choose from a variety of specialisations as electives, with career-oriented syllabi that incorporate the latest developments in the field. The programme is designed to foster academic acumen, research aptitude, skill development, and creative expression. Continuous internal evaluation promotes teamwork, co-learning, and collaboration.

2. M.A. in Sociology — One-Year Programme (from 2027–28)

Mode: Full-time

Duration: One year

Eligibility: Completion of a four-year undergraduate programme

Combined Intake: 100 seats (shared with the two-year programme)

This programme consists of 44 credits comprising:

- 7 mandatory core courses
- 2 elective core courses
- 2 research projects

Like the two-year programme, it offers a variety of career-oriented elective specialisations and is designed to build research aptitude, academic acumen, and collaborative skills through continuous internal evaluation.

3. B.A. (Sociology) Honours

Duration: One year (Fourth Year)

Intake: 100 seats (shared with the M.A. programmes)

Eligibility: As per University of Mumbai rules

This programme is open to students from affiliated undergraduate colleges who wish to pursue their fourth year at the university department. It consists of 44 credits comprising:

- 8 mandatory core courses
- 2 elective core courses
- 1 course in research methodology
- On-the-job training/internship (minimum 120 hours)

4. B.A. (Sociology) Honours with Research

Duration: One year (Fourth Year)

Intake: 30 seats

Eligibility: As per University of Mumbai rules

This programme is designed for students who wish to pursue their fourth year with a significant research component. It consists of 44 credits comprising:

- 6 mandatory core courses
- 2 elective core courses
- 1 course in research methodology
- 12 credits from two research projects





The programme nurtures research aptitude, academic acumen, and skill development through continuous internal evaluation that promotes teamwork, co-learning, and collaboration.

- **Ph.D. in Sociology**

The Department of Sociology is a recognized research centre for doctoral studies. The core competence of the research program has been the field based approach. Diverse faculty specializations offer rare opportunities to research scholars to pursue their interests. The programme follows the rules and regulations prescribed by the Vice Chancellor's Directives and the University Grants Commission of India

- **Postgraduate Diploma in Sociology — One-Year Programme**

Duration: One year

Eligibility: Completion of a three-year undergraduate degree

This diploma programme consists of 44 credits comprising:

8 mandatory core courses

2 elective core courses

1 course in research methodology

On-the-job training/internship (minimum 120 hours)

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/department-of-sociology.html>





47. Department of Statistics

Details and profile of Department

The Department of Statistics at the University of Mumbai, established in 1948, stands as a pioneering institution for postgraduate studies and research in statistics in India's western region. Founded by the esteemed statistician Prof. M.C. Chakrabarti, renowned for his contributions to the design of experiments, the department has a rich legacy of academic excellence and has produced numerous distinguished alumni who have made significant contributions to academia, industry, and government sectors.

Programs offered:

- **M.A. / M.Sc. (Statistics)**

A rigorous two-year program emphasizing both theoretical foundations and practical applications of statistical methods.

- **B. Sc. Statistics 4th year Honours Degree - Intake 60**

- **B. Sc. Statistics 4th year Honours with research Degree program - Intake 10**

- **Ph. D. (Statistics)**

Advanced research opportunities in both theoretical and applied statistics, fostering scholarly contributions to the field.

- **Certificate and Diploma Courses**

1. Certificate course in Data Analysis using SPSS Software.
2. Post Graduate diploma in applied statistics with software

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/departments-of-statistics>





48. Department of Urdu, University of Mumbai

Details and profile of Department:

Established in 1982, the Department of Urdu at the University of Mumbai has played a significant role in promoting Urdu language, literature, and cultural studies in India. Over the decades, the department has carved a distinct identity in the fields of higher education, research, and literary outreach, contributing substantially to both academic and public life.

With a strong emphasis on academic excellence, the department has guided and produced over 25 Ph.D. and 80 M.Phil. scholars, many of whom have gone on to make meaningful contributions across education, media, literature, and government. The department's alumni network is a testimony to its impact, featuring several distinguished professionals and thought leaders, including: Dr. Syed Ahmed – Former Governor of Jharkhand and Ex-Minister in the Maharashtra Government; Irshad Kamil – Renowned Bollywood lyricist; Nasreen Shaikh – Principal, Khilafat House B.Ed. College, Byculla; Qutbuddin Shahid – Sub-Editor, Daily Inquilab; Mohiuddin Ansari – In-charge Editor, Economic Times Urdu, Mumbai; Rafiq Shaikh – Sub-Editor, Daily Urdu Times, Mumbai; Aslam Pervez – Information Bureau, Government of Maharashtra; Farhan Hanif – Sub-Editor, Daily Mumbai Urdu News; Dr. Kolhar Nasreen – Head, Department of Urdu, Kalsekar College, Mumbra; Dr. Ronaque Raees – Head, Department of Urdu, BNN College, Bhiwandi.

In addition to these, numerous graduates from the department serve as educators, bursars, and administrators in colleges and schools across Maharashtra and beyond.

Academic and Research Excellence

The department maintains high standards of research and continues to encourage interdisciplinary exploration. It regularly organizes national and international seminars, research scholar conferences, and academic symposia, many of which focus on themes intersecting Urdu with other Indian languages and disciplines.

To promote cross-cultural dialogue and multilingual literary expression, the department hosts an annual multilingual fair. This unique event brings together poets and literary figures from various linguistic traditions including Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati, Sindhi, English, Persian, and Arabic, enriching the cultural fabric of the university.

Student-Centric Initiatives

A hallmark of the department is its commitment to nurturing the research potential of its students. A dedicated Student Research Association has been established to facilitate scholarly engagement. Under this platform, student-led seminars are organized annually, inviting participation from Urdu scholars not only from Mumbai University but also from institutions across India.





The Department of Urdu continues to uphold its mission of fostering intellectual growth, literary appreciation, and cultural inclusivity through language. It remains a vital space for academic inquiry and a proud contributor to the literary and educational heritage of the University of Mumbai.

Programs offered:

- M.A. (Urdu)

The M.A. in Urdu program at the University of Mumbai offers a dynamic and forward-looking postgraduate curriculum aligned with the principles of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. Designed with academic flexibility and professional relevance in mind, the program includes a Research Methodology course that introduces students to the fundamentals of academic research from the postgraduate level itself. Emphasizing a multidisciplinary approach, the syllabus integrates optional, career-oriented subjects such as Mass Media, Teaching Methods, and Women's Studies, enhancing the employability of students in diverse fields. The department is well-equipped with a dedicated library housing over 5,000 books, a modern computer lab, and its own professional camera setup to support practical training, particularly for students pursuing media studies. To bridge classroom learning with real-world experience, the department has established collaborations with leading institutions and media organizations such as Maulana Azad College (Aurangabad), Maharashtra State Urdu Sahitya Akademi, Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Daily Urdu Times, Daily Rashtriya Sahara, and Urdu Channel, providing students with on-the-job training opportunities.

The program is further enriched through student seminars, competitions, and special guest lectures, all of which contribute to holistic academic and personal development. Under the guidance of highly qualified faculty, the M.A. (Urdu) program offers not only in-depth literary and linguistic training but also prepares students for meaningful careers in academia, media, cultural organizations, and education.

- Ph.D (Urdu)
- Diploma and Certificate Courses:

The department of Urdu offers the following part time courses:

1. PG Diploma in Mass Communication and Urdu Journalism DTP
2. Certificate in Calligraphy
3. Certificate in Ghazal Appreciation
4. Diploma in Ghazal Appreciation
5. Advance Diploma in Urdu
6. Diploma in Urdu
7. Certificate in Urdu

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/departement-of-urdu>





49. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Research Centre

Details and profile of Department

The Centre has established itself as a premier research hub dedicated to policy and developments in social justice and humanities studies. With an esteemed roster of Ad Hoc Faculty and visiting faculty and a library housing over 10,000 books, it has grown into a comprehensive institute for teaching and research. The Centre excels in fostering an academic environment that promotes critical thinking and innovation in addressing social inequalities. In October, 2025 the centre was awarded a Chair Professor in Dr. Ambedkar Studies by Government of India with a thrust area of Evaluation of Public Policy in Education, Employment and Livelihood opportunities in social sciences. With another milestone of signing MOU with Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation at Dr. Ambedkar Smarak, Airoli, it has started offering a course in that centre at Airoli since June 2025. It was also awarded a prize for best centre in Interdisciplinary studies in the University under UDRF for 2023-24. It regularly hosts national and International seminars, workshops, and conferences, attracting scholars and practitioners from premier institutes. Through its interdisciplinary approach, the Centre is shaping the future of social justice research and policy.

Programs offered:

- **MM.A. in Ambedkar Studies**

MA in Ambedkar Studies is dedicated to the research and dissemination of knowledge related to the life, works, and philosophy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The center aims to promote social justice, equality, and the study of issues related to marginalized communities.

- **MA in Development Studies**

MA in Development Studies is an interdisciplinary course covering areas such as Economic Theories, Planning and Evaluation, Public Policy and so on. This program equips students with the analytical tools and theoretical knowledge necessary to address complex development challenges.

- **Fourth Year Honours will begin from 2026-27**

Fourth Year Honours with research will be offered from 2026-27: The component of 12 credits will be adjusted by reducing the credits for core papers in Semester I And II of Fourth year graduate programme.

- **Ph.D. Program**

To be launched from Academic Year 2026-27





- **Certificate and Diploma Courses:**

- **Post Graduate Diploma in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Thoughts(Kalina Campus)**

The Diploma program is a full-time, one-year course dedicated to exploring the thoughts and vision of Dr. Ambedkar for modern India. It delves into the philosophical foundations of his ideas on equality and social justice. Students engage in comprehensive coursework and discussions to gain a deep understanding of Ambedkar's contributions. The program also includes practical projects and seminars to apply these principles in contemporary contexts.

Post Graduate Diploma in Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Thoughts(Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar Smarak, Airoli):

The Diploma program is a full-time, one-year course dedicated to exploring the thoughts and vision of Dr. Ambedkar for modern India offered at Airoli. The course is well received by those who wish to pursue Ambedkar Studies.

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/dr-babasaheb-ambedkar-international-research-centre>





50. Garware Institute of Career Education & Development

Details and profile of Department

Mumbai University's Garware Institute of Career Education & Development (UM-GICED) has introduced a number of courses linking education with work/field/practical experience giving students often a simulation of the actual work conditions in employment.

Keeping in view the dual Degree policy, students can pursue any one of the courses offered by GICED besides their regular Degree/Diploma simultaneously. The need to provide the skilled personnel and the institutes who can undertake the responsibility to provide the basic training. As every industrial sector has a prerequisite for qualified and skilled manpower, variety of different courses are required to be conducted.

Garware Institute of Career Education & Development is committed to provide the nation with good quality trained human resources. GICED believes that final goal of any educational program has to produce students with employable skills and provides assistance to find placement for our students.

Programs Offered:

PG Degree Programs:

1. MMS (Customs Clearance & Freight Forwarding) Intake- 60
2. MMS (Logistics & Supply Chain Management) Intake- 60
3. Master of Tourism & Travel Management Intake- 60
4. M.Sc. (Paint Technology) Intake- 60
5. M.Sc. (Sustainable Development & Environment Management) Intake- 30
6. Integrated Master of Interior Design Intake- 60
7. Master of Interior Design Intake- 60
8. Master of Sports Science Intake- 60
9. Master of Sports Management Intake- 180
10. M.Des. (Fashion) Intake- 30
11. Master of Fashion Management Intake- 30
12. MMS (Event Management & Public Relations) Intake- 300
13. M.A. (Disaster, Fire & Industrial Safety Management) Intake- 30
14. M.Sc. (Clinical Psychology) Intake- 30
15. M.Sc. (Biomedical Instrumentation) Intake- 30
16. MMS (Financial Technology) Intake- 60
17. MMS (Global Financial Markets) Intake- 120
18. MMS (Management) Intake- 60





UG Degree Programs:

1. B.Sc. (Paint Technology) (AEDP) Intake- 60
2. B.Sc. (Biomedical Instrumentation) (AEDP) Intake- 30
3. B.Sc. (Aeronautics) (AEDP) Intake- 60
4. B.Sc. (Psychological Health & Behavioural Science) (AEDP) Intake- 50
5. B.Sc. (Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning) (AEDP) Intake- 60
6. B.A. (Multimedia Film Production & Management) Intake- 40
7. B.A. (Multimedia Animation) Intake- 40
8. B.A. (Multimedia Screen Writing) Intake- 40
9. B.A. (Multimedia Visual Effects) Intake- 40
10. B.A. (Multimedia Film Art) (AEDP) Intake- 40
11. B.A. (Advertising Communication Design) (AEDP) Intake- 60
12. Bachelor of Sports Management (AEDP) Intake- 180
13. Bachelor of Sports Science (AEDP) Intake- 60
14. Bachelor of Interior Design (AEDP) Intake- 60
15. B.Des. (Fashion Designing) (AEDP) Intake- 60
16. B.Des. (Textile Designing)(AEDP) Intake- 60
17. BMS (Capital Markets) (AEDP) Intake- 180
18. BMS (Retail Management) (AEDP) Intake- 30
19. BMS (Travel & Tourism Management) (AEDP) Intake- 120
20. BMS (Event Management & Public Relations) (AEDP) Intake- 300
21. BMS (Customs Clearance &Freight Forwarding) (AEDP) Intake- 60
22. B.Sc. (Fitness) Intake- 60
23. B.S. (Creative Communication, Design & Technology) Intake- 40

PG (post graduate) Diploma Courses:

1. Post Graduate Diploma in Disaster, Fire & Industrial Safety Management Intake- 40
2. Post Graduate Diploma in Customs Clearance & Freight Forwarding Intake- 80
3. Post Graduate Diploma in Logistics & Supply Chain Management Intake- 60
4. Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Media & Journalism (Hindi) Intake- 50
5. Post Graduate Diploma in Media Management (Marathi) Intake- 50
6. Post Graduate Diploma in Information Technology Intake- 60
7. Post Graduate Diploma in Cyber Security Intake- 60
8. Post Graduate Diploma in Predictive Analytics Intake- 60
9. Post Graduate Diploma in Social Communication Media Intake- 40
10. Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management Intake- 60

Website:

<https://www.gicededu.co.in>





51. Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS)

Details and profile of Department:

JBIMS has been a pioneer in management education. The Institute was founded in 1965. JBIMS is consistently ranked among the top 10 premier B-schools in the country with a legacy spanning over the past 52 years. India's first full time 2-year Masters in Management studies (MMS) was started in JBIMS under the stewardship of the late Dr. K. S. Basu. Being one of the oldest B-Schools in India, JBIMS has cemented its reputation as the preferred campus for the country's most prestigious organizations. The Institute has full-time faculty in the core management disciplines and the functional areas of management. The Institute also has a panel of eminent management experts and senior practicing managers from diverse fields of management. JBIMS offers full-time and part-time programmes in management. The proximity of the Institute with the commercial hub of India is an added advantage. This has strengthened the affiliation of JBIMS with the corporate magnates, illustrious alumni and a large number of eminent visiting faculty. This exposure with the industry experts has helped the students for years to understand the management practices and to hone their skills to match the industry expectations

Programs offered:

- Master of Management Studies (MMS)

The two-year flagship course of JBIMS covers the key disciplines of business and management, with a heavy focus on both entrepreneurial and managerial abilities.

- Master of Science in Finance (M.Sc. Finance)

The two-year full-time course started in 2013 is uniquely designed to mould 'Future Financial Leaders'.

- Masters in Human Resource Development (MHRD)

The two-year programme is intended for those with a strong desire to specialize in Human Resource Management.

- Part Time MMS Degree Programme (Part Time MMS)

The Part-Time MMS is a three-year postgraduate degree separated into six semesters that focuses on acquiring essential management abilities.

Enhancing the legacy of more than 57 years, Jamnalal Bajaj Management of Studies (JBIMS) consistently ranked among the top programmes providing institute in the world. Through this rigorous & challenging process, JBIMS has produced Big CEO's, Notable Entrepreneurs, Great Managers, and Business Leaders. Despite the name of the degree, these programmes have





historically made contributions to a variety of fields outside of traditional business that need management knowledge and skills. The programmes which are offered here provide wide choices of engaging classes, seminars, workshops, and activities that are led and taught by World Class Faculty Members who regularly interact with the fields of academia, research, and practice. Moreover, we have Renowned Visiting Faculty Members, having vast amount industry experience and knowledge, to teach students and share their learnings and experiences. The curriculum designed in such way so that it shapes its participants' innovative and rigorous thought processes and pushes to strive for the highest standards of excellence. This process encourages students to unleash their hidden potential and take it to its optimum level of strength and excellence. In addition to the required academics, the programme provides time for students to pursue their personal interests, such as social service, sports, leadership skills, developing their unique abilities, and acquiring new skills through involvement in various extracurricular activities. Students who enroll in thesis programmes join a cohort that includes individuals from a variety of backgrounds, including recent graduates from a range of academic disciplines, professionals with experience in a variety of industries, including Engineering, Finance, Consulting, IT, FMCG/Retail, PSUs, etc., a gender mix, and individuals with a broad range of professional and extracurricular interests.

- PhD in Management Studies

JBIMS offers doctoral-level programme, Ph.D. (Management studies) through its well recognized research center affiliated with the University of Mumbai. The Ph.D. programme is designed for students interested in management teaching, research, and consultancy.

Website:

www.jbims.edu





52. Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy (Autonomous)

Details and profile of Department:

MSEPP is the one of oldest departments of University of Mumbai and also among the oldest Economics Departments in the country. It is a premium teaching and research institution in Economics and Public Policy that provides skill sets and ideas that could transform society. Our motto is inclusive-excellence.

Strengths - Motivate young professionals equipped with cutting edge skills, a strong understanding of economic theory and zeal to make a difference to society.

Unique features- Diversified pool of elective courses, application based courses such as Advanced Excel, R, DEA, Python, STATA, AI & ML; virtual class rooms, regular seminars/workshops/conferences on emerging areas of economics by eminent Indian and International economists. Wide spread and well placed alumni network. Experienced and Diversified Full time Faculty pool.

Internships & Placements- have taken place at organizations like, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation limited (HPCL), ICCS, Economic and Political Weekly (EPW), Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES), Centre For The Study Of Social Change (CSSC), PRAJA, CEHAT, Maharashtra Village Social Transformation Foundation (MVSTF), Maharashtra Institute for Transformation (MITRA), PWC, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Morningstar India Pvt Ltd, ITM Trust, Finzen Fintech, Onclusive India Pvt Ltd., Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, Dept of Commerce, Govt of India, Vivek Parc Foundation, Economic Research India Pvt Ltd., PitchBook Data (a Morningstar company), Kamaladevi College of Arts and Commerce, Finzen, Franklin Templeton, L.S. Raheja College of Arts and Commerce, Dun & Bradstreet India, Toddles Toodles, Start-up Sahay Pvt. Ltd., Flixstock India Private Limited, CRISIL, TATA, Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), IDFC, Care ratings, Accenture, Times of India, Deloitte, NSE, BSE, CII, IDBI Bank, Policy Advocacy & Research Centre (PARC), Government of Maharashtra Departments & Pratham.

Programs offered:

- **M.A.**

NEP structure with distribution of core and elective courses covering a wide spectrum of specialization in economics. Ambience conducive to flourish research and scholarship, Adopted New Education Policy since 2023, Virtual classrooms with Adequate infrastructure, Exposure to various research projects in collaboration with Govt. and other Institutions, Regular seminars, workshops and conferences on emerging areas of Economics.

1. **M.A. Economics (Intake Capacity – 100 seats):**

Admission to the two-year M.A. Economics postgraduate programme at Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy (Autonomous) for the academic year 2026–27 will be granted on the basis of the candidate's PG CUET score in Economics. Therefore, it is mandatory for all applicants to produce their PG CUET Economics scorecard at the time of admission.





2. Bachelor's Degree Honours (Four Year UG Degree with Honours)

Admission under this category shall be considered from within the existing sanctioned intake capacity of 100 seats.

3. Bachelor's Degree Honours with Research (Four Year UG Degree Honours with Research)

The minimum CGPA required is 7.5 at undergraduate level and the intake capacity under this category shall be 45 seats.

👉 <https://mu.ac.in/admission>

● Certificate and Diploma Courses -

1. Certificate / Post Graduate Diploma Courses -
2. Certificate Course in Economics of Public Policy
3. Certificate course in Climate Finance with Banking Institute of Rural Development (BIRD)
4. Post Graduate Diploma in Insurance Marketing (in collaboration and offered at Insurance Institute of India)
5. Post Graduate Diploma in Health Insurance (in collaboration and offered at Insurance Institute of India)

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Climate Finance

● Ph.D. (Economics)

Ph.D. Economics, faculty strength lies in different specializations in Economics. Selection based on NET, SET qualification, and interview. Ph.D program, admission and implementation as per 2018 guidelines of UGC and reservation as per Government of Maharashtra norms.

Website:

<https://msepp.uom.edu.in/>





53. National Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology

Details and profile of Department

The National Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology (NCNNUM) at the University of Mumbai has emerged as a premier interdisciplinary research institution committed to advancing education and innovation in the dynamic field of nanotechnology. Conceived with the vision to bridge fundamental science with applied research, the Centre provides a platform for students across diverse disciplines, including physics, chemistry, biology, material science, and engineering, to pursue advanced research and build careers at the cutting edge of science and technology. NCNNUM is equipped with state-of-the-art instrumentation facilities essential for high-end research in nanosciences. The Centre offers extensive hands-on training and exposure to modern characterization and analysis techniques such as Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM), Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM), Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM), X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS), FTIR spectroscopy, and various thin film deposition systems. These facilities are crucial for studying materials at the nanoscale and for exploring applications in energy, environment, medicine, and electronics.

By fostering an ecosystem of interdisciplinary collaboration and skill-based learning, NCNNUM enables students and researchers to engage in innovative projects, often in partnership with academic institutions, industries, and government agencies. The Centre's research and training programs are designed to meet the growing global demand for expertise in nanotechnology, while also contributing to the development of indigenous technologies in India. With a mission to inspire curiosity-driven inquiry and technological development, the National Centre for Nanosciences and Nanotechnology continues to play a transformative role in shaping the future of nano-enabled research and its applications for societal benefit.

Programs Offered:

- M.Sc. in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

M.Sc in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology course pioneer the R&D and training programs to tackle nanotechnology challenges focusing on industry-ready nanotechnology and nurturing skilled professionals for impactful implementation.

- Fourth Year B.Sc Hon. in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology
- Fourth Year B.Sc. Hon. with Research in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology -Guides 2
- Ph.D in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology.

Website:

<https://archive.mu.ac.in/science/ncnnum/>





54. Charitrakar Padmbhushan Dr Dhananjay Keer Ratnagiri Sub-Campus

Details and profile:

The University of Mumbai's Ratnagiri Sub-Centre, established on September 05, 1989, and based at Plot No. P-61, MIDC, Mirjole, provides decentralized academic and administrative services to the Konkan region. Offering M.Sc. courses in Environmental Science and Organic Chemistry, it also features a competitive exam centre (2022) and the Lokmanya Tilak Research Centre.

Key highlights of the Sub-Centre include:

Establishment & Evolution: Initiated in 1989, it began academic activities on June 10, 1997, at Thiba Palace before moving to its own 13-acre site in MIDC, Mirjole, Ratnagiri.

Academic Programs: Offers postgraduate education, specifically M.Sc. in Organic Chemistry and Environmental Science.

Administrative & Research Services:

Provides student services for the region, houses the Lokmanya Tilak Research and Study Centre, and manages the "Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations at Ratnagiri" project sanctioned by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

Competitive Exams:

A dedicated competitive examination guidance centre has been operational since 2022.

Programs offered:

- M.Sc - Environmental Science
- M.Sc - Organic Chemistry
- Ph. D. In Environmental Science.

Website:

<https://old.mu.ac.in/ratnagiri-campus-region/>





55. School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

Details and profile of Department:

The School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) at the University of Mumbai, located at the Kalyan Campus, is a forward-thinking academic institution dedicated to cultivating innovation, interdisciplinary research, and industry-ready education in engineering and technology. As part of the university's strategic expansion, SEAS aims to bridge the gap between academic theory and practical application, aligning its programs with the evolving demands of the global engineering landscape.

The M.Tech. courses offered at the center are conducted in Artificial Intelligence, Computer Engineering & Chemical Engineering, M.Sc Courses are M.Sc. (Material Sciences) & Oceanography. Experience staff & faculty members from industries. MoUs are made from international agencies.

Programs offered:

- M.Sc. (Zoology)
- M.Sc. (Material Science)
- M. Tech. (Chemical Engg., Computer Engg.)
- M. Tech. (Artificial Intelligence)

Industries-Institution interaction. MoUs with international educational agencies.

Experience Teaching staff members.

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/kalyan-campus>





56. School of International Relations and Strategic Studies

Details and profile of Department:

The **School of International Relations and Strategic Studies (SIRSS)** at the University of Mumbai, established in 2021, is a pioneering academic center dedicated to the study of global affairs, diplomacy, and strategic thought. Inaugurated by General Manoj Mukund Naravane, then Chief of Army Staff, SIRSS aims to cultivate a robust academic and research culture in international relations, area studies, and strategic studies within the western region of India. The School is based on the unique philosophy of imparting education to help the students to develop themselves as holistically developed Individuals. Academic and research engagement or collaborations with Government, Think tanks and NGOs, Consulates and Embassies is high point of the department. The programs offered by department have multi-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary courses with inter and intra-university collaborations

Programs offered:

- M.A.
- PhD in International Relations and Strategic Studies

Website:

mu.ac.in/sirss





57. School of Management Studies, University of Mumbai, Thane Sub Campus

Details and profile:

School of Management Studies offers two Five year Integrated Courses – Bachelors in Management Studies – Masters in Business Administration (BMS-MBA) and Bachelors in Business Administration- Legum Baccalaureus (BBA-LLB (Hons.)). The syllabus is designed such that it makes the study environment on this campus exclusive and versatile. The structure of this course allows MBA students to opt for Major and Minor specialization (Finance, Marketing, Human Resources and International Business) in their first year of MBA itself, that helps them adapt to their subjects proficiently.

Programs offered:

- **BMS-MBA Five Years Integrated Course**

The syllabus is designed such that it makes the study environment on this campus exclusive and versatile. The structure of this course allows MBA students to opt for Major and Minor specialization (Finance, Marketing, Human Resources and International Business) in their first year of MBA itself, that helps them adapt to their subjects proficiently.

- **BBA-LLB (Hons.) Integrated Course**

The BBA-LLB program at the School of Law, University of Mumbai , Thane Sub Campus is a prestigious five-year integrated course that combines comprehensive business administration education with in-depth legal studies. Established in 2014, the Thane Sub Campus offers this program with an annual intake of 120 students, providing a robust curriculum designed to equip students with the skills necessary for the dynamic fields of business and law.

The curriculum encompasses a wide range of subjects, including Principles of Management, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, Law of Torts, Contract Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Family Law, Environmental Law, Labour Law, Intellectual Property Rights, Taxation, and Alternative Dispute Resolution, among others. This interdisciplinary approach ensures that graduates are well-prepared for diverse career paths in corporate law, legal consultancy, judiciary services, and public administration.

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/thane-sub-campus-2>





58. University of Mumbai Law Academy

Details and profile of Department:

The University of Mumbai Law Academy (UMLA), established under the aegis of the University of Mumbai, represents a forward-thinking initiative to create a centre of excellence in legal education. Positioned within one of India's oldest and most prestigious universities, UMLA is dedicated to nurturing future-ready legal professionals equipped with both intellectual rigour and ethical grounding.

UMLA is committed to developing confident, liberal-minded, motivated, and intellectually enriched individuals, capable of contributing meaningfully across legal, corporate, academic, and public policy sectors. The academy provides a contemporary legal education that balances doctrinal learning with practical skills, fostering critical thinking, leadership, and a deep understanding of the role of law in society.

With a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary learning, UMLA not only prepares its students to become accomplished lawyers and legal scholars, but also enables them to excel in corporate leadership, civil services, legal journalism, entrepreneurship, and public advocacy. The curriculum is designed to blend theoretical knowledge with experiential components, including moot courts, legal aid clinics, internships, research projects, and academic seminars.

UMLA strongly believes in the integration of ethics, values, and social responsibility into the fabric of legal education. By instilling a commitment to justice, compassion, and accountability, UMLA empowers its students to emerge not just as professionals but as responsible citizens and agents of change in a complex, evolving world.

The Academy's mission is to blend unconventional thinking with professional discipline, fostering a new generation of legal and corporate luminaries who are well-suited to meet the multifaceted demands of modern society. With state-of-the-art infrastructure, distinguished faculty, and institutional collaborations, UMLA stands as a progressive institution shaping legal education in India.

Programs offered:

- B.B.A.-L.L.B

UMLA firmly believe in adorning the future legal luminaries with efficient advocacy skills and enriching them with experience that goes beyond the classroom teaching. It believes in imparting lectures which involve active student participation through group discussions, case laws and problem solving methods that help students to get a firm practical grip on the subject that instils confidence in these budding lawyers of tomorrow. UMLA is working towards catering to the current and future professional needs of the society by arming students with skills that go a long way in carving a bench mark for professional excellence.

Website:

<https://mu.ac.in/old/university-of-mumbai-law-academyumla.html>





59. Sindhudurg Sub Campus, University of Mumbai

Details and profile of Department:

The Sindhudurg Sub Campus of the University of Mumbai, established on 12th September 2021, aims to extend quality higher education to the Konkan region with a strong focus on accessibility, inclusivity, and academic excellence. The campus caters to students from rural and coastal areas, providing opportunities for advanced education and skill development.

Aligned with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the campus emphasizes interdisciplinary learning, research orientation, and community engagement. It plays a significant role in regional development by nurturing socially responsible professionals and technically skilled graduates.

The campus is equipped with essential academic infrastructure and fosters a supportive learning environment for holistic student growth.

Programs offered:

- **Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) – Intake: 30**

Focuses on social development, community engagement, and professional social work practices. Prepares students for careers in NGOs, government sectors, and social welfare organizations.

- **Master of Information Technology – M.Sc. (IT) – Intake: 60**

A technology-driven program designed to build expertise in software development, data management, and modern IT applications, preparing students for careers in the IT industry.

- **4th year of UG programs:**
- **4th year of UG program - Bachelor of Social Work with Honours**
- **4th year of UG program - Bachelor of Science in Information Technology with Honours**

Website: Nil





60. Center of Excellence in Marine Studies

Details and profile of Department:

The Centre of Excellence in Marine Studies (CEMAS) at the University of Mumbai, established in 2021, focuses on higher education and research in Marine science, and technology. Marine studies focus on life in saltwater environments, ranging from microscopic plankton to large cetaceans, covering ecosystems like coral reefs and deep-sea vents. Zoology plays a critical role by focusing on the biology, behavior, physiology, and ecology of marine animals, contributing to conservation, aquaculture, and ecological understanding of ocean habitats. Understanding the impact of the subject, the center now offers postgraduate program (MSc in Zoology with 5 specialisations) with a 30 intake capacity. The center aims to diversify in the near future with interdisciplinary courses at post graduate level in Marine studies. Certificate courses as well as skill development programs in collaboration with National facilities are also being envisaged.

The center has recently got a grant of Rs 71.74 Lakhs from MoES, GoI and has initiated mapping marine micro algal diversity along the west coast of India. The center specialises and offers PhD in Biotechnology with special focus on marine bioprospecting. It presently has 5 PhD scholars working in diverse areas of marine bioactives, cosmeceuticals and nutraceuticals. Active collaborations with National research institutes as well as industries will offer the students unique opportunity to tap this sector contributing massively to the Blue economy.

Programs offered:

- **MSc Zoology (NEP) with specialisations in:**
 1. **Oceanography and fisheries technology**
 2. **Animal Physiology,**
 3. **Endocrinology,**
 4. **Entomology,**
 5. **Environmental Science**
- **BSc Zoology with Honours, Intake 30;**

The papers including would familiarize the learners to the background of Oceanography and the recent developments in the field of Oceanography. It would impart the knowledge of the fundamental terminologies and the instrumentation in the Oceanography. Develop understanding in the fundamentals of Oceanography and the current trends in the field. The learner will gain the knowledge about various sampling devices and techniques in the



Oceanography. The learner will be able to comprehend the physical processes occurring in the ocean, their dynamics and their effects at local and global scenario. They would develop the knowledge of elemental composition of the sea water and fundamentals of Ocean chemistry, marine flora and fauna, their ecology, their significance and sustainable conservation, concepts of marine pollution and its impact on marine environment . The learner in toto will gain the knowledge about the life under the sea and its interactions with marine environment.

- PhD Biotechnology

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